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CHARLES E. HOLT.

Squire Holt, as he is usually called, has been a resident of Norway for the past 18 years, coming from Bethel here in 1877. During this time he has taken a prominent part in legal and financial matters and his council is sought by a large clientage who firmly believe that a legal opinion from him is conclusive and could not be set aside or reversed by the highest court in the land. Mr. Holt is of studious habits and has one of the largest and best selected law libraries in this county. His office is his work shop and the books are his tools. "Slow to conclusions but sound in the law" is truthfully said of him by an eminent jurist.

Mr. Holt was born in Fryeburg, Me., in 1835 and was educated at Fryeburg and Bridgton academies. He read law with Major D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg and commenced the practice of his profession in Denmark in 1861. He was clerk of the Quarter-Master Department at City Point, Va., at the close of the war, having received his appointment of Gen. Rufus Ingalls. He served as enlisting officer for some time previous to going to City Point. Mr. Holt practised law in Denmark, Bethel and this town.

Politically he is a democrat and has received many nominations from his party and is a strong candidate at the polls but in a county so overwhelmingly republican as this one, majorities seldom come to democrats.

Mr. Holt has held the office of selectman both in Denmark and Norway. He was one of the early promoters and took an active part in moving the County Buildings to South Paris. He is a member of the Democratic County Committee and a director of the Norway National Bank.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

If you come now, 94 patterns wall papers at cost or less at Hobbs' Variety Store.

C. R. Meserve, at the head of Main street, is fully prepared to do general blacksmithing, including horse shoeing and jobbing. His prices are reasonable and work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Call on Mrs. Hills and see the new fall millinery.

Guns at wholesale at L. P. Swett's.

Noyes & Andrews evidently think the hard times are over with, for they have put in an unusual large stock of dress goods including the latest novelties.

Hamlin & Bicknell have just received their fall stock of sporting goods. Read their adv.

Mrs. Hills returned from Boston this Friday with new fall millinery. Call and see it. Get your hats for coming fairs.

The Boston Stock Company opened a week's engagement in Norumbega, Monday night with the melodrama "On Southern Soil." There was a large attendance and all seemed to be pleased with the performance. The company is a very good one and carries a band that is better than the average traveling organization. Minnie Seward as Annie Briscoe and Ruby Atkinson as Patty Doogood made favorable impressions.—Bangor Daily News.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Carrie B. Stearns of Lynn is in town stopping with relatives and friends.

The Norway Grange are to make an exhibit at the State Fair this year.

Alice Wight of Dedham, Mass., is visiting her cousin Charlie Holden.

Elbridge Johnson of Lincoln, Me., has been visiting his brother, Charles Johnson, and friends in this vicinity.

E. E. Libby is at Rigby Park.

Horace Pike is shingling his house.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence and children have gone to Haverhill on a visit.

G. W. Locke spent last week in Fryeburg.

Merritt Welch is in Boston this week on business.

Anna Houghton of South Farmingham is visiting Hattie Grant for a few days.

Vaun Rand has returned to her home in Boston.

A. T. Cross and daughter, Fannie, of Lynn, have been visiting in town and at the mountains for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Townsend and daughter, Ella, have been in Portland, guests of her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Lombard.

Edwin A. Brooks and wife of Dedham, Mass., visited, the past week, at O. A. Holden's.

Sumner Bangs started, Saturday, for Newton, Mass., to attend the theological seminary. During this (his senior) year he has charge of a boarding club.

Tuesday evening about 25 or 30 young people bought some ears of succulent green corn and carried up Pike's Hill, where they held a corn roast, plus ice cream, furnished by George H. Cummings.

CATTLE SHOW PRINTING.

We would like to make you an estimate on any line of Printing that you may be thinking of getting up. Our estimates will cost you nothing. Why not consult us. Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me., or speak to D. C. CLARK, reporter, or to F. W. SANBORN.

S. R. Bearce of Lewiston, Me., was in town Tuesday en route for North Conway. He used to live at Frost Corner, moving with his parents from Hebron here in 1871. He attended school at the academy here in 1873. For the past 22 years he has lived in Lewiston and is a member of the firm of Bearce & Clifford contractors and builders of that city.

Thursday, Aug. 22, the Henrietta took a jolly party to Cliff Cottage, the occasion being a reunion of class '93 of Norway High School. Of the seventeen members, the following were present:—Ed Cummings, Annie Lefarrier, Grace Woodsum, Edna Stephens, Annie Cole, Agnes Tucker, Bessie Jackson Swift, Nora Cragin, Walter Whitman, Janet Stephens, Lillian McAllister. At five o'clock, Captain Cole returned and gave the party a delightful ride up to the head of the lake and back round the islands. '93 voted the day one long to be remembered, a day perfect in all but length. As the Henrietta steamed away from the island, three ringing cheers were given for the hostess, Annie Cole, three for the captain and three for the bonny Henrietta.

About one hundred attended the picnic of the Woman's Relief Corps at Goat Island, Tuesday. They came some by team and some by boat and by eleven o'clock they were all there and nearly everyone brought a basket or a box. The time passed quickly in social chat and it was not long after the arrival before the contents of the boxes were partaken of in true picnic style, by groups either under the trees or in the cottage, with the accompaniment of most excellent coffee and a pleasant company. In the afternoon several songs were sung and Mellie Dunham played the violin. Then Bartlett, the photographer, took everybody's picture all in a group and before anyone had been there half long enough the boat came at a little past four and all went home wishing the boat had waited till its six o'clock trip before it came for them.

George Knightly's bicycle was stolen from the shoe shop coal-shed during the afternoon of August 9th, and another belonging to A. I. Sturtevant disappeared from the sidewalk in front of Mr. Sturtevant's store in South Paris, on the evening of Aug. 20. State detective, A. P. Bassett was put on the job of finding them, and he discovered that Knightly's had been taken by Elroy Poland of Oxford and sold to Earl Gilbert of Welchville, for a watch and five dollars. Gilbert was attending camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls on the wheel, Sunday, when the owner went down and recovered the wheel. Poland had also stolen the other bicycle, swapped it for a horse, traded the horse for a watch and the watch for the bicycle again. Sunday afternoon officer Bassett captured Poland with the wheel in his possession, and brought him to Norway, where he was welcomed into the lock-up with open doors and vacant cells. Before Judge Davis of the Municipal Court, he pleaded guilty to the theft of both wheels and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Mrs. G. W. Locke has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard.

Mrs. C. H. Clough of Saco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ridlon.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards, who is stopping at E. H. Brown's, is quite sick.

Little Miss Alice Chick has returned from a visit to Raymond.

Jennie F. Straight of Everett, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. French.

Mrs. Mary A. Whitney of Yarmouthville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Pratt.

Several went to South Paris, Sunday evening, and attended the Methodist prayer meeting.

H. D. Cole has gone to Davis, W. Va., where his vacation will be spent with Mayor Charles G. Blake and wife.

Services will be resumed at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.00 and evening meeting at 7.00 instead of 7.30

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf of Otisfield, who has been very sick the past year and a half is with her nephew, A. A. Everett, under a physician's care.

Leander Lane of Keene's Mills in Turner came over to see his sister, Mrs. Fred Young, who had a paralysis last week. She is doing well now.

Mel Sampson has another whisker hunter in his shop, Willie Smith of Brockton. B. A. Bacon goes to the Preble House tonsorial parlors in Portland.

The papers on the Young family in the Norway in the Forties series are suspended for a few weeks because of the present interest in the account of the Norway Liberal Institute.

Saturday morning, Bertie Hosmer caught a big string of chubs in the Pennesseewassee stream, thirty-four of them, and as heavy a load as he wished to carry over to his home.

Don't let your mouth water too freely for partridge. It may lead you into temptation for the law was changed last winter, so as to forbid killing ruffed grouse earlier than September 20.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will not return to preach till the second Sunday in September. At that time the Sunday School and all the services of the church will begin and continue as usual.

Dr. F. Austin Tenney, the optician, has been in town with his assistant, Mr. Small. The doctor drives a span this season and appearances indicate that he is doing a good business.

Clara Woodley, before returning to Chicago, presented substantial copies of "Black Beauty" and "The Married Belle" to the public library. The latter helps toward the completion of a set.

R. T. Jordan and wife of Rosindale, Mass., are in town for a week or so. Mrs. Jordan was Marsena Parsons, and while here they stop at her old home on Pike's Hill with her brother and sister, John and Eliza Parsons.

Mrs. Julian Brown and sister-in-law, Mrs. Osman B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., went to Singepole, Wednesday, for a day with their uncle, E. E. Lander. E. H. Brown carried them over. Mrs. Warren returns home Friday.

Gen. George L. Beal, Freeland Howe, Cyrus S. Tucker, Dr. George P. Jones, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Silas H. Wetherbee, Charles L. Hathaway, James L. Parker, Howard D. Smith and George A. Cole attend the Knights Templar conclave in Boston.

Bert Pratt has moved from the Knight house on Water street into the house on the same street that he bought of Peter N. Haskell of Waterford, last month. Horace Cleveland has moved from Pratt's house into America Bisbee's rent on Pleasant street.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crockett at Pine Lodge, Sunday, Aug. 25, 1895:—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Blake, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett, Norway Lake; Ada A. Noble, Austin, Minn.; Geo. T. Hayes, Portland; Frank Bartlett, Norway.

William D. Bisbee, who has been managing the creamery at Wilton, has bought the S. S. Packard stand on Paris street for $2325, and will move in a few days. Mr. Bisbee was formerly a prosperous farmer in Hebron and has been Lewis Leavitt's right hand man in the corn shop at Livermore.

George Twitchell, a former employee of the ADVERTISER office and who was at one time waiter at the Beal's Hotel, died at the Maine General Hospital and was buried at East Rumford last Sunday. It will be remembered he had his leg severely lacerated and crushed in the paper mill at Rumford Falls a few weeks ago.

Coming, at city hall, Thursday next, the Boston Stock Co. with band and orchestra for three nights. New plays, new faces, new costumes and carrying their own special scenery. This show will be a very strong attraction for the three nights. The opportunity to hear good music and see a good play will no doubt be taken advantage of by many people during the engagement. Watch for the street parade each day at noon and a concert every evening at 7 o'clock in front of the Hall. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

There is trouble between L. Wetzel Brown of Oxford and James Roberts of this village. Roberts says Brown set a dog on him, when passing by, and he shot the dog. Brown claims that in addition Roberts threatened his life, and swore out a warrant making that charge. Roberts was returned, Tuesday, before Trial Justice Andrews at Oxford and the trial appointed for next Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock in Oxford Engine House Hall.

A very pleasant family reunion took place last Sunday at Pine Lodge, the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have been entertaining their niece, Ada A. Noble of Austin, Minn., for the past few days, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Blake and Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett were added to the party. Miss Noble has not met these relatives since her removal West, twenty-six years ago, and a very enjoyable time was spent in talking over old times and friends. Mrs. Blake is a sister of Henry Crockett and James Crockett a cousin, while Miss Noble is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Noble, another sister. Towards evening the company separated, all wishing these reunions were not so rare.

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Several are at Rigby Park.

Norsworthy and Stearns have returned from Fryeburg.

The holes in Bridge Street bridge sidewalk, are positively dangerous.

Sidney Andrews of Thomaston has been the guest of Maj. Bickford and family at the Beal's Hotel for a week past.

Wilbur Grant is at home on a visit. He has been clerking in a hotel at Lynn Beach.

The band gave an open air concert, Wednesday evening, at the band stand on corner of Bridge and Water Streets.

Lieut. John W. Carter and wife have commenced housekeeping in the Webb house on Beal street.

Dr. S. A. Bennett and Maj. W. K. Bickford attended the 20th Maine reunion at Diamond Island, Thursday, this week.

Mildred Cross, and her aunt, Nellie Hill of Bridgton, have gone to Boston and Providence for several weeks with relatives.

The G. T. R. runs special trains to Lewiston, Sept. 2-6, leaving Norway at 7.15 a. m., and returning leave Lewiston at 6.05 p. m.

Mrs. O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., visited at her parents', E. H. Brown's the past week. She attended the reunion of the High School Alumni.

Dr. Jefferson C. Gallison, who was announced to be one of the speaker at the Norway High School reunion, was seriously ill at his home in Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. Mattie Wilkins and her son, Policeman Guy Wilkins of Auburn, are visiting her brother-in-law, William M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bean and little son, Milton, of South Acton, Mass., visited Mrs. Bean's sister, Mrs. Orin Kimball recently. From here they went to Bethel to see other relatives.

Lewis Stuart and wife of Brooklyn stopped from Monday till Wednesday with his uncle, L. B. Andrews. Mr. Stuart was formerly in the Pioneer Chair Co., at West Paris, but is now superintendent of the finishing department of Heywood Bros., the largest chair manufacturing establishment in the word. Some eight or ten years ago his home was in this village.

Horace Cole—like the ADVERTISER—wants to see a regatta on Lake Pennesseewassee. He offers a gold lined silver cup, suitably engraved, for a trophy to be won at a sail-boat race on the Lake during September. A suitable course to be selected, judges chosen and all necessary preliminaries arranged. We hope those interested will advance matters sufficiently for us to make further announcement next week.

Sophia Davis has several times this summer missed money, and finally a large sum disappeared from her home in the upper tenement of her house. A search warrant was obtained, and officers went through the effects of the family in the lower tenement. We understand that no clue was found. As to what further action may be taken the ADVERTISER is not informed.

Charles W. Kingman stopped in town over Thursday night. He was a Waterford boy and his father was the late John Kingman. His visit to town was on the way to see the relatives still in his native town. Mr. K. formerly worked for E. H. Haggett in the carriage factory, but for some nine years past has been elsewhere, and at present works at farming in Barnstead, N. H., for Dudley Marshall, a kinsman of the ADVERTISER's editor, a good man to work for. Certainly Mr. Kingman thinks so, for he has worked in that one place for nearly five years. He further told us that though he had been around considerably, he could think of no town the size of Norway that was one-half so smart or progressive.

Friday forenoon, Ralph Lasselle, aged 8, was playing in the shed of his grandfather, Dr. G. P. Jones, with his two little brothers. There was an explosion. His brothers were unharmed, but his left thumb and forefinger were shattered and the whole hand badly lacerated. Thumb and finger were amputated between first and second joints. Some sharp substance entered the left eye, which will probably be saved, but sightless. Saturday he was taken to Portland to see surgeons there. Investigation showed that he was playing with dynamite caps and pounded one with a hammer. Jonathan Blake, a near neighbor, had some caps stored in a box in his shed, and he remembered that a crowd of boys played there the afternoon before. The caps were missing. At present, Ralph is doing as well as could be expected.

SOUTH PARIS.

E. O. Millett is fixing up the attic of his carriage painting establishment on Pleasant street near the railroad. Four new chambers are to be finished and as many dormer windows built. New shingles over the entire roof.

Charles L. Young with his son, George, of Dorchester Heights, Mass., has visited his sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonney were very agreeably surprised to receive a call from several of their friends Thursday evening, Aug. 22, it being the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. The guests came laden with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Muzzy during last Sabbath.

Maggie Murphy of Lewiston has been visiting her brother, John Murphy.

Mrs. Walter L. Bonney with her two sons, Frank and Philip, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Deering at West Minot.

Mrs. A. R. Ray has placed a nobby fence in front of her yard bordering on the Park.

We noticed Herbert E. Bonney of Bath on our streets, Monday.

Mrs. Ambrose Wheeler of Gorham, N. H., was here last Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. C. F. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wiggin of North Baldwin were the guests of W. L. Bonney last Saturday.

Albert Murphy returns home this week from Bethel, where he has been farming with his uncle, Isaac I. Young. He comes home now in order to attend the autumn schools.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is putting in Portland cement walks in front of the Methodist and Congregationalist churches and the residences of Dea. H. F. Morton and C. F. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swan, Alton Maxim and Della Russell were at Peak's Island, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Barrows went to Turkey Hill last week and spent several days at Mel Durgin's.

R. L. Cummings of Woodstock is stopping for a few days with relatives in this village. He bought a great many apples last year, but says he shall not deal in them very extensively this year, the crop being so short as to offer little inducement.

P. T. Everett of Hebron was over here, Monday, and the ADVERTISER man talked apples with him. Mr. Everett says that the noted orchards of his town will furnish but few apples, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brett are in Beverly, Mass., visiting their son, H. P. Brett.

Edwin J. Whitman, wife and three children, who have been at the home of his father, John Whitman, for several weeks past, have returned to their home in Boston.

Bill, the old horse owned by Mrs. Henry Swift, was shot and laid to rest the other day.

Dr. Charles L. Buck's dental rooms are to be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week. The doctor goes to Portland, accompanying his father, C. D. Buck, on the occasion of the 20th Maine reunion at Diamond Island.

Dr. H. S. Hersey and wife of Philadelphia are visiting here.

W. G. Hartwick is one of the busiest men in this vicinity, but that doesn't discourage him. He keeps advertising the Folding Automatic Spring Washer and his trade grows accordingly. This week he has a five-column ad. in the Democrat, and that ad. is mostly testimonials to the virtues of the washer. Saturday, Mr. Hartwick went to Gorham, N. H., and sold the right for Grafton County to Wm. W. Fogg of that place. The Coos County privilege has been purchased by Albert Abbott of East Rumford.

We learn that Sanderson Academy, in Ashfield, Mass., where Mattie E. Hersey is principal, is in one of the leading summer resort towns of the Hoosic Mountains. The academy itself is famous for the annual celebration, when such men as George William Curtis, Prof. Charles Elliott Norton and Ex-Governor William E. Russell have been the speakers.

W. G. Hartwick wants to sell a horse, buggy and harness.

You can get a copy of this paper at the Drug Stores. Price 4 cents.

Hattie Leach has been visiting in western Oxford County.

The jail walls are up and the roof timbers in place. The window grates are in and look gruesome enough. The corridor and residence roofs are ready for slate.

Albert Griffin of Bartlett, N. H., is at work on the finishings to J. J. Hayden's house. He was employed at Norway, last summer.

During his recent trips to those towns, Treasurer H. P. Dennison of the Paris Manufacturing Co. sold orders for school desks, 50 to Sebago and 100 to Bethel. The latter was a second sale in the same town, certainly a strong testimonial to the merits of the desk. The company has placed these in Harvard University, Wellesley College, and the public schools of Boston, Providence, Lowell, Worcester, Portland and many smaller places in New England. The peculiar merit of this desk is that either seat or desk can be raised or lowered at will, thus adapting it to the height of any scholar. The desk position and the make of seat and back are of modern pattern.

C. W. Bowker has an excellent line of cloaks in his dry goods store.

Billings Block walls are well along on the second story.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson has gone to Waterville, where she visits her sister, Mrs. William Newell, and will also see her sister, Mrs. William Culbert in Madison.

A letter from Minnie A. Plummer to her father, J. F. Plummer, tells that she would sail from Bologne on the steamer, Amsterdam, Aug. 28, just four months from the date when she left New York. She has been in Paris studying organ music and vocal culture under some of the greatest masters in Europe. She has spent a portion of her time in London, Brussels and other cities, and has done some public playing.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes is still sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Rigby Park has drawn several of our people to its attractions this week.

J. F. Plummer and O. A. Maxim attended the 12th Maine reunion, Monday, at Long Island, Portland harbor.

The C. E. service at the Congregationalist church is now held at 6.15, Sunday evenings, followed by preaching service at 7 o'clock.

J. H. Turner, who has been in Sturtevant's drug store since May, returns next week to the Boston College of Pharmacy. S. T. White of Fryeburg takes his place in the store.

Rev. Father Summers of Lewiston was here Tuesday looking after the interests of the Roman Catholic church.

Harry T. Jordan, clerk in a hotel in Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Bolster.

Friday evening of next week, the Y. P. S. C. E. give a tennis social at the Congregationalist church. The young folks, we are glad to say, are taking this way to raise funds for the new walks mentioned elsewhere.

W. G. Hartwick and S. E. Tucker exhibit the washing machine at the New England fair.

Sylvan Shurtleff will lay out and build a private way past his mansion to the house lots beyond.

Porter Stearns has the cellar dug and walled, and is now working on the underpinning for a two-story double-tenement house on his lot near Sylvan Shurtleff's.

Work in the corn shop commenced Wednesday morning with nearly 200 hands employed. W. A. Frothingham is in charge, Percy Walker takes care of the yard, Daniel Gammon of the husking, J. J. Emely is boss of the cooking and George Burnham busies himself around the machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gleason from Massachusetts are here to see her brother, Nathaniel LeBaron.

The residence of A. J. Crooker on Pleasant street has received a large bay window on the south-west, a nice place for plants in the winter.

A. J. Crooker and wife and little Eva Muirhead stayed at Poland camp-ground for a week after the meetings closed.

Oscar W. Bowker is in Boston at the K. T. conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and son, Arthur, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Record, and will return to their home in Dedham, Mass., Thursday, the 29th.

Councilman G. B. Whitmore and family, Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Luther Stone, Paris. Mr. Whitmore was the Boston correspondent for The Eastern State before its consolidation with the Dexter Me. Gazette.

Nellie Cotton, who has spent several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer, left Monday for Boston.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer, Saturday afternoon, at her home on Pleasant St. Tender and touching remarks were made by Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vermont, followed by Sadie Barrows reading in a most charming manner, "The Single Head of Wheat." Nellie Cotton rendered "The Straying Sunbeam" with great acceptancy. Mrs. Alberta Hemingway sang in "The Sweet By and By," all present joining in the chorus. Ice cream with assorted cake was served. Choice candies which her granddaughter, Miss Cotton, brought from Tampa, Florida, were enjoyed by all. The table was laden with pretty and useful presents, among which we noticed a birthday cake made by Mrs. George B. Pulsifer. Just before leaving for their homes, they all joined in singing, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

Caddie Swift, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Henry Oleson of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

Edson Merrill got one of his hands badly hurt in the sled factory one day last week.

Burl Foster is doing housework for Chandler Swift.

BISCOE FALLS.—George Jackson and daughter of Michigan have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Lewis Huston went on the excursion, Sunday.

Belle Scribner of Trapp Corner is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stone and Mrs. H. P. Hammond will attend the fair at Rigby and spend a week at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Angie Jennison of Boston is visiting Mrs. Luther Stone.

Will and Eddie Jackson were at Hooper Jackson's, Sunday.

Eldron H. Stearns is visiting in Boston.

ELM HILL.—George and Earnest Penley gave a lawn party last Friday night. Those who went report it a success in every way.

Mrs. D. C. Swift is spending the week at Fred DeCoster's.

George Twitchell is at work for Will Jackson.

The meeting at the school house Sunday was conducted by Mr. Hatch.

Leander Swan and Abbie went to Portland Sunday.

Montrose Hollis and family have been to Sumner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Swan from Florida have lately visited at his brother's, Freeland Swan's.

Foster & Lowell have set up their threshing machine at home and the people in this vicinity are hauling their grain there to be threshed.

BETHEL.

Goddard Brothers will furnish crayon pictures and nice frames for less than three dollars. We saw in their store some perfect likenesses in full size crayon that looked as if they were ready to speak. Everyone ought to secure these crayons, while friends still live, to be a source of sweet remembrance in the near bye and bye.

Allie L. Lawrence, son of George T. Lawrence, our watch repairer, is at work for Wilson Brothers, Boston jewelers. He keeps abreast of the times in all the improvements of the age and thinks he can give his father a few points.

George Twitchell, son of the late Eugene Twitchell, of Bethel, who was so badly injured in a paper mill at Rumford Falls lately, and carried to Lewiston Hospital, died last Friday and was brought to Rumford Falls and buried last Sunday. He was about 23 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

E. S. Kilborn has made a fine stable of the school house on Broad street. It is in every way as convenient and neat as the average farm house and looks wholesome enough to live in.

Mr. Hodsdon is repairing the Mill Brook dam that was washed out last spring. It is to be hoped that it will stand the pressure this time as it will make much business for Bethel.

A visit to our chair factory shows an encouraging industry. The works are progressing, although business is rather dull. Mr. Barrows speaks highly of the chair exhibition in New York last month and thinks it will benefit the business.

The Bethel Reading Room will be open from 4.00 to 5.30 and every evening from 7.00 to 9.00.

We fear the people of Bethel do not properly appreciate the privilege of the reading room. It is truly a blessing for any village to have one furnished with a good supply of the latest literature and news.

F. W. Wentworth, the popular reader and impersonator, will give a literary and musical entertainment assisted by Mrs. F. H. Lovejoy, Mezzo soprano soloist, Thursday evening, August 29th, at Odeon Hall, Bethel. This entertainment promises to be one of the finest of the seasan. The entertainment will conclude with Longfellow's Angel of Prayer, in which Mr. Wentworth will be assisted by fourteen young ladies of Bethel.

The concert Thursday night of last week, for the benefit of Prof. Wight and Jennie Gibson, resulted in the receipt of $45.

Petition is up for a new street from Main St., passing the new brick school house on High St.

A. T. Rowe and wife, together with their daughters and Captain and Mrs. R. B. Grover of Boston and Brockton, Mass., who have occupied Mr. Rowe's summer residence in Bethel for the last ten weeks, taking their meals at the Bethel House, have returned home. Mr. Rowe has left some $700 of good money in Bethel this trip which is very acceptable to all of us in a general way these hard times.

Bethel corn factory started up receiving corn Wednesday of this week, Aug. 28th, earlier than for several years. The corn is good and full this year.

Bethel public schools commence next Monday. Gould Academy commenced this week Tuesday.

Sheriff Milton Penley seized a quantity of intoxicating liquor at the express office in Bethel, Wednesday night, which came down on the express.

Gould Academy commenced this week, Tuesday, with 58 scholars, taught by Prof. F. O. Small, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, class of '89 and Bowdoin College '95, assisted by Cora Hastings, graduate of Bates' class of '95, and Alice Purrington, Abbott Academy, class of '95. We predict unusual success this term under this board of able teachers.

Arthur Merrill has moved his family to Portland.

Guy Barker, aged 11 years, loaded and stowed away seven loads of hay one day the past season.

Timothy Bean has been stopping at Ira Jordan's.

Emma Jones has resigned her position as teacher at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. George Hapgood has been visited by her aunt, Mrs. Irving Emerson of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Etta Harnden of Fryeburg.

The Alpine House has been well supplied with guests this season.

The Bethel House is now entertaining its summer guests.

Don't shoot partridges this year until Sept. 20

Bethels list of taxable stock:

	1894.	1895.
Horses	659	697
Colts, 3 to 4,	51	59
Colts, 2 to 3,	70	74
Colts, 1 to 2,	69	49
Cows	662	661
Oxen	58	54
Three year olds,	146	187
Two year olds,	211	172
One year olds,	195	171
Sheep,	1257	1312
Swine,	163	191
Bicycles,		19

STEAM MILL.—Cutting second crop of hay and grain is at present the order of the day.

Nahum Barker has had an Osburn Harvester to cut his oats. It both cuts and binds. Quite a curiosity to those who never saw it work. The farmers are well pleased with its work.

Mrs. Elbridge Grover, a former resident of this place, is visiting at A. Lamer's.

Webster Etheridge and wife from South Bethel spent the Sabbath at his brother's, Ethan Etheridge's.

Business at the spool mill is dull.

Ada Sanborn is at work in the spool mill at Locke's Mills.

Villie Bennett of Norway visited at L. A. Sanborn's last week.

Frank Stiles is at work for John Cummings at Norway and we understand will soon move his family there.

GROVER HILL.—Mrs. Dora M. Stearns and family entertained a party of six friends from Norway Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

O. H. Pingree and wife of Rumford were in town Sunday.

The Misses Bennett are visiting at Mechanic Falls this week.

At the present writing Maud Ava Bartlett is absent from home.

N. H. Palmer and wife of Centre Lovell visited at F. Bennett's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker visited friends at Shelburne, N. H., last week.

We hear that Mrs. Edith W. Grover and her father, Clifford Wheeler, enjoyed a visit with friends at Oxford and Otisfield last week.

Mrs. Asa Pingree has been stopping at A. B. Grover's for a few days.

N. A. Stearns and family enjoyed a few days' visit at Norway last week.

RUMFORD.

A. A. Martin and wife went to Paris last Saturday to visit Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Nettie Stevens is at work picking hops at Turner Silver's.

Mr. Etheridge, wife and daughter and Miss Burke and Mr. Clark have returned to their homes in Mass.

School begins Sept. 3rd instead of Aug. 26th as was reported last week.

Mr. Wilmot, who has preached at the Point through his vacation, has returned to his studies at the Bangor Theological Seminary. All regretted his departure and he leaves nothing but friends behind, and all unite in wishing he may spend his midwinter vacation with us.

Eben Bodwell suffered a partial shock of paralysis, Saturday.

Cynthia Walker and Mary Bartlett visited North Waterford and Albany Basins last week.

Guy Stevens, who has been sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby, Mrs. E. F. Elliott and Geo. Farrar visited Camp Benson last week on the occasion of the formal opening of the State Soldiers' Home. The Home is beautifully located on the shore of Lake Sebasticook in Newport, Me., very near the grounds of the Camp Benson Association. The house is too small to receive near all who have made application for admittance. An extension will be commenced at once and the building be enlarged and furnished as fast as funds can be raised for that purpose. A school of instruction for the different Corps represented was held in the forenoon, and after dinner all who could get in the hall listened to addresses from Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Turner of Mass., and Mrs. Ella Jordan Mason of Maine, and singing by Miss Safford and Miss Farnum. As there were so many who could not hear from outside, Corp. Tanner spoke from the piazza of a cottage near by. A large crowd was in attendance and very many are indebted to the P. & R. F. R. R. and M. C. R. R. for reduced rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge returned to their home in Massachusetts, Monday.

Mrs. Johnson of Brainerd, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Virgin.

Mrs. Sherman of Mass. is visiting her relatives in town.

Otis Howe and wife have been spending a few days with their daughter at the village.

Gertie and Ivy Butters are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Stearns.

Cynthia Walker has bought a driving horse of Florus Bartlett.

UPTON.

Oscar Morse of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Frank Whitney has built a new woodshed.

Town meeting, Saturday, was called to see if the town would vote to raise money to finish the school-house. The first ballot was 12 to 12, the next 11 to 12 in favor of not raising money.

Asa West has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Winfield West of Errol, who has been ill for some time at her parents', is reported to be on the gain.

Mrs. E. P. Morse is soon to start for Norway to attend Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott's china wedding on Aug. 29th.

A part of the books for the public library have been ordered and we hear they have arrived at Bethel.

Ernest Godwin of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Belle Whitney is working for Mrs. Mellen Lombard.

The social will meet at Mrs. H. T. Chase's Thursday, Sept. 5th.

Quite a number from town went on Saddleback cranberrying and found them plenty.

Mrs. Sanborn has gone to Bethel to keep house for her son while he is working in the corn shop.

Mrs. Aurora Fretch visited at H. T. Chase's last week.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller and Minnie Abbott have been to Rumford blackberrying.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Bert E. Foster is at home from Toledo, O.

Richard Larminie is stopping at Mrs. S. A. Dudley's.

Eugene Head and wife of Hartland were at L. S. Monk's last week.

A little daughter was added to the family of James McAloney lately.

Eva Monk from Lynn, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Monk.

Sumner Poore of Sebago and Ida Clough of Manchester, N. H., were at Mrs. H. A. Stone's one day recently.

David Foster of Boston is at W. H. Foster's, in poor health.

Wm. H. Peabody of Brockton, Mass., and Lily A. S. Brown, only daughter of F. H. Brown of this village, were united in marriage August 22. The wedding was in the church which was prettily decorated with fir, pine and golden rod. Rev. A. G. Fitz performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal marriage service. Frank Peabody was best man and Caroline Cleaves acted as maid of honor. The ushers were F. P. Gould, F. L. Fessenden, B. J. Fitz, E. L. Hall. The bride was attired in white silk and orange blossoms. After the ceremony there was a reception of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom at the parental home of the former. The presents received by the happy couple were many and expensive and show the high esteem in which both are held. The best wishes of all our village go with them to their new home in Brockton.

DENMARK.

D. Edgar Jewett has moved his family to Brownfield.

Walter Powers, wife and son of Newry are visiting at A. H. Witham's. Mrs. Witham is very poorly with cancer.

Elwood Pendexter came home, Saturday, from Worcester, Mass., on a vacation.

Several of the summer boarders are leaving and others are expected to spend the month of September.

Frank Bennett and wife of Harrison and Lizzie Barre of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at J. Bennett's.

Six persons were received into the Cong'l church last Sabbath, three by baptism and three by letter.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton preached here last Sabbath on exchange and will preach next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Woodward has closed his labors here and is about to return to his school. He has done a faithful and good work here and we are very sorry to have him leave.

Mrs. C. I. Smith returned last Saturday from a visit to her mother at Cumberland Mills.

Work in the corn shop will commence Sept. 2d.

Will Freeman and family of Harrison visited last week at A. B. Ordway's.

The Norwegians Entertain.

The summer boarders at Addie Shattuck's, Norway Lake, gave a very pleasant character party Friday evening. The following characters were among those represented:

Dolly Varden, Miss Yelland, Somerville, Mass.
Highland Mary, Miss M. Sweeney, East Boston, Mass.
Trilby, Mrs. J. Turnbull, Dorchester, Mass.
The Woman in White, Miss Morris, Boston.
A Dude, Horace Perry, Norway Lake, Me.
Pocahontas, Mrs. G. W. Hazelton, Norway Lake, Me.
Mrs. Macawber, Miss Haines, Boston, Mass.
Daisy Bell, Janet Stephens, Norway Lake.

The characters were well represented and well acted.

Hyptonism was illustrated by Trilby and Priscila represented by Miss Stetson of Boston and others.

It was a merry evening. All may not have been hyptonised, but certainly all caught the contagious laughter, "And merry burned the lights and long."

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NORWAY LAKE.

Mellen Meserve of Raymond, a veteran of the 30th Maine regiment, who lost his left arm at the battle of Cane River Crossing, La., on April 23, 1864, made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Irving Bean commenced work in Gasoline mill on Monday for Partridge Bros.

A party from Harrison took the steamer here on Tuesday and had a picnic at Goat Island, A few of the G. A. R. comrades also went from here in steamer and by teams.

Annie L. Stowell and family went to Auburn with teams and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. and Miss L. C. Bradbury and Mrs. E. E. Welch went to the G. A. R. picnic at Goat Island on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is quite sick.

Mrs. F. S. Gammon is more comfortable.

Wilber M. Tucker is driving the milk wagon, Albion B. having resigned.

Chas. A. Lang of Harrison, a veteran of the 7th N. H. regiment in the days of auld lang syne called to see us one day last week.

Guy Buck is done work for Benj. Tucker and has hired out with W. H. Berry of Hebron.

Oland J. Brooks, selling nursery stock for Hiram H. Gurney, Auburn, has been stopping a few days with Birney B. Pottle.

Irving Bean went to Portland last week on his wheel.

A. E. Norseworthy of Norway came from Fryeburg last Sunday on his wheel He said it was new business to him, but he came the thirty miles in about five hours, besides taking a nap on the way.

Mrs. M. M. Bullard returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Jordan and Mr. Jordan of Roslindale, Mass., are visiting Eliza A. Parsons and J. W. Parsons at the old homestead.

Mrs. Annie L. Stowell and two children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. E. F. Pottle's.

There was quite a boat race on the lake last Sunday, in which the "Trouble," "Helen May," and two other boats participated. The wind was brisk, a little west of north, mounting to white caps a portion of the time, and the boats under sail speeding over the glistering waves presented a pretty sight and attracted the attention of the people here and those riding on the highway. Capt. Swett of the Trouble was a little ahead. If the wind is favorable next Sunday there is expected to be more of this.

Jesse Partridge of Gardiner is visiting at J. L. Partridge's in company with his son-in-law, Samuel Dunton, of the same city.

There are to be three monster campfires at the National G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Ky., the second week in September. The confederate veterans are invited to participate and Generals Gordan and Buckner are to be among the speakers.

We saw Albion Hall's buildings burn at about 10 o'clock on Monday night, the light shining across the lake into our sleeping room. If tramps are burning our buildings why not legislate them back into citizenship?

Mrs. A. L. Stowell of Lynn, Mass., visited at Bradbury's on Wednesday.

Jesse Partridge took his brother Samuel to a visit to Paris Hill on Tuesday.

WEST PARIS.

Noyes & Andrews have in their fall and winter stock of dress goods and they are elegant and prices are low. Do not forget.

BIRTHS.

In East Sumner, July 22, to the wife of Daniel B. Knight, a daughter.

In Waterford, Aug. 11, to the wife of Warren V. Kneeland, a daughter.

In No. Waterford, Aug. 14, to the wife of Frank Brown, a daughter.

In Bridgton, Aug. 19, to the wife of George F. Smith, a daughter.

In West Bethel, Aug. 21, to the wife of Frank Goodnow, a daughter.

In Albany, Aug. 5, to the wife of Eugene Andrews, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Franklin Plantation, Aug. 18, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, George W. Chase of Peru, and Lula M. Gould, of Dixfield.

In Brownfield, Aug. 21, Charles Matlock, of Philadelphia and Mary Stevens of Portland.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 22, LeRoy B. Peckham of Philadelphia and Alice E. Morgan of Fryeburg.

In Philips, Aug. 7, by Rev. W. A. Nottage, Aben A. Robinson and Mrs. Lottie L. Cloudman, both of Rumford Falls.

In North Bridgton, Aug. 22, Wm. W. Peabody of Brockton, Mass., and Lily A. S. Brown of North Bridgton.

In Gilead, Aug. 27, Arthur J. Roberts of Waterville, and Ada L. Peabody of Gilead.

In Harrison, Aug. 23, Fremont Pugsley and Grace Bray.

DEATHS.

In Stow, July 30, Nathan Whiting, aged 84 years, 6 months.

In Stow, Otis Eastman.

In Andover, Aug. 17, Mrs. Lucertia Abbott, aged 76 years.

In Oxford, Aug. 8, Minnie May Davis, aged 19 years, 4 months and 2 days.

In Naples, Aug. 17, John Lamb, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos.

In Fryeburg Center, Aug. 10, Benjamin Eastman.

In No. Waterford, Aug. 14, infant daughter of Frank and Carrie Brown.

In South Chatham, N. H., Aug. 22, Fred D., son of Dana and Emma M. Hill, aged 30 years 8 mos. and 12 days.

In South Paris, Aug. 28, Levi Tucker, aged about 82 years.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The date for the fair at this place is fixed for Wednesday, Oct. 2. This is to be a "Free for all" fair and although held at Bryant's Pond as a convenient central locality between the County fair and the Bethel fair, we hope that people from away and all adjoining towns will feel an interest in it and assist in making it both pleasant and profitable for all. Committees will be appointed as far as possible from different localities, to judge every animal and article brought to the fair and first and second premiums will be given in all classes, consisting of card or ribbon, but no cash premiums will be paid or entrance fee charged.

The ball given by the young ladies of this place Thursday night was a success, about thirty couples being present.

Lillian Bacon, daughter of I. T. Bacon of Logansport, Ind., is visiting at H. C. Bacon's.

Alden French of Norway, and Charlie Jackson of Portland, members of the class of '92, visited their classmates in Woodstock last week.

B. S. York & Son have started with their threshing machine. Grain seems to be turning out quite well.

Mrs. Abel Bacon visited friends in Paris last week.

The Universalist circle was entertained by the gentlemen of the society at Camp Christopher, Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and after a delicious fish chowder music was furnished by the band and songs by the college boys from the hotel, also recitations by Mr. Dodd and Ned Swan. Every one voted it a grand time. Next circle will be at Ansel Dudley's.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. York of Woodstock is threshing Albion Tubbs' grain.

Frank Noyes, with a party from North Norway, took a trip to the White Mts., last week on their bicycles. They went as far as Canada.

E. W. Penley recently saw a deer feeding in his pasture.

Arthur Noyes attended the Advent camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eaton, who have been visiting at Mrs. Esther Herrick's, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

Bertha Wayland from Gorham, N. H., is calling on friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson visited relatives in Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Emmons has commenced on the foundation for his house at the city.

Green Whitman has got the frame of his house up and nearly boarded.

Martha Annis is visiting at Wm. Martin's.

LOVELL.

Sherman McAllister and Perley McKeen were in Norway the past week.

Stewart Horr has been on a visit to his relatives in this place.

Roscoe Lebarron, wife and little son have been on a visit to their relatives in Norway and Rumford Falls.

Henry Sands has bought a buggy of Forest McDaniels.

Nathaniel Fox is splitting stone for the underpinning of his barn.

Mrs. Leavitt Sargent has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to visit her son, Harris McKeen.

G. C. Lord and mother with his niece accompanied Wm. Lord to East Fryeburg the past week to see their friends and relatives there.

Victor McAllister brought his wife home the 18th. We wish them a long and happy life in our midst.

We noticed in a late paper that Mrs. Newell Annis of Bethel had picked 15 pounds of wool. Mrs. Nina Laroque of this place has prepared and colored 53 pounds of wool, and we have a number of smart women who work from 20 to 30 pounds yearly.

Addie and Walter Laroque were in South Chatham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord have gone to Albany to see his brother Millard's family.



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NORWAY, MAINE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Three Bears In One Day.

We were on the top of Blueberry Mountain up in the town of Stowe in the western part of Oxford County when this story was told us by Ira A. Andrews, a native of that town and he now lives on the south side of the mountain in that town.

"Yes," replied Gus as he stretched himself out on a bed of moss, "I have killed three bears in one day and I will tell you how it happened. You see that brick house down there on the west side of the mountain, where the barn is blown down? Some seven or eight years ago there was a Mr. Johnson lived in that house. He had some cattle get out of his pasture and stray off into the woods. Well, he was hunting for those cattle over in that piece of woods under that ledge on the south side of Royce Mountain.

"He was walking along when he heard something and looking he saw coming towards him his dog followed by an old bear and two cubs. Mr. J. said his hair fairly stood on end and well it might for he had nothing to defend himself with, not even a jack-knife. He stood still and when the bears saw him they turned and went the other way, but the dog went for them and drove the cubs up a tree, and Mr. J. went for the pasture you can see there below, for all he was worth.

"When he got out in the opening he helloed till two young men by the name of Blake and Carlton went to his relief with guns.

"They went back in the woods and found the cubs up in a tree. Mr. J. told them not to go too near for they would miss if they did, but they went up snug and fired. Blake brought down his bear but Carlton made a clean miss and those three stood and saw that cub get down out of that tree and walk off. If I remember right the one Blake got weighed 25 pounds.

"Well, two years from that time I was out that way gunning one day and I thought I would take a look up through that piece of oaks. When I got into the oak growth I found bear signs, and the farther I went the more signs there was. It looked as if a drove of bears had lived in that piece of woods for a month. About every tree had been climbed and branches broken off and dropped to the ground where they could get the acorns at their leisure; there were tracks in all directions, large and small, some old and some looked as if they had been made within half an hour. I tell you I kept my eyes open for it looked round there as if there must be a whole drove close at hand.

"Afraid did you say? Well, I hope not. I carried as good a Winchester repeater as that firm ever made and she was full too. Well, I looked around all I cared to, then went and got a trap and set it. In two days I went to it and found it sprung. There had been some cattle in through there and by some means, I don't know how, had sprung the trap without getting into it.

"Then I took the trap and carried it up the mountain and set it again. In two days I went to it again and found the trap gone. Instead of fastening the trap solid we cut a hard wood tree about three or four inches thick and cut off about four feet of it and split the end then slip the ring on over the end that is split, drive in a wedge and leave it so they can run with it until they get hung up.

"Well, I found the trap gone and apparently it was hung to a bear by the signs. I took the trail and followed it for about half a mile then it all played out kind of vanished like, at least I could not follow it any farther.

"Well, I hunted around in all directions for two hours and about gave up finding it and sat down on a log eating a lunch I had with me when I saw a mark in a tree several rods distance apparently made by being hit by the trap as the bear went past. From there I could follow the trail again and was following along when I came in sight of the old bear in the trap sitting humped up apparently asleep. About twenty feet away was a black mass of fur as large as the old bear but I could not tell whether it was another large bear or not.

"I made my way up within about four rods of them and seeing the one in the trap was safe I got a bead on that bunch of fur and let drive.

"When that rifle cracked that bunch of fur turned into two cubs, one up and run. The other got on his feet and started off reeling as though he was drunk but a second shot tumbled him over dead. The other one took to dodging round through the woods but the third shot stove the top of his head to pieces and settled him, then I turned to look after the old one. One shot between the eyes settled her and it took two moments from the time I opened on them before I had them stretched dead before me and if ever I felt like giving a warwhoop I did then.

"I got $30 bounty on them and $24 for the skins, making $56 for that day's work.

"We did not weigh them but the large one was taller than I am. The skin measured six feet long and four feet wide, the largest I have ever killed. I have killed eight of the varmints.

"Pass the glasses please, I want to take another look at the tops of the mountains.

"You see that bald ledge over there on Speckled Mountain? Well, one time Freeman H. Brown of North Bridgton and I were up here looking for bears. It was getting late in the day when we saw a bear and three cubs over on that ledge. It was too late to go over that day so we went home. The next day we came back up here and watched for them. About noon they came out of that strip of bushes you can see up most to the top. We went over across the valley up there as soon as we could, but we did not get a shot at them. We only got one look at them before they went into the woods. We camped there that night hoping to get a look at them the next day, but it came in rainy that night and all the next day the fog was so thick that you could not see the length of your nose (but Mr. Bear is as gritty as he is fat, in fact he has the sand of an old veteran) so we stayed all that day up there in the rain, hoping that it would clear up but it did not, and we came down as wet as two drowned rats. Well, such is the life of a bear hunter.

"Yes, I have had some fun hunting deer around these mountains but cannot tell you about that now for it is time we were making tracks down the side of the mountain unless you want to stay up here all night, as for my part I had rather stop down there in the stone house.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Mary Swan and sister from Lowell, Mass., have been visiting at Rev. L. C. Manchester's.

Lyman Russell and wife from South Bethel are guests at Charles Locke's.

Fred Hill came home from Worcester, Mass., sick, on Saturday.

Mrs. Osborn Anderson and Louise Glines have gone to Portland for a short visit.

Frank Hill is at work for Willard Mansfield at North Fryeburg.

George Locke and son from Norway are visiting at Charles Locke's.

Mrs. Seth Webb and Inez were at Cold River a few days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Walker from Bridgton was at George recently.

A party from this place was on Kearsage Mountain Friday. They did not find many blueberries.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Work is progressing finely on Dr. Houghton's residence. J. W. Buzzell builds the cellar and foundation.

Business is lively. The stores are increasing their forces of clerks.

John Hayes went to Bangor on business and took in the Eastern Maine fair.

Another chair has been put into Mr. Nennamin's barber shop.

Mrs. O. F. Voter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daggett in Lowell, Mass.

The Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. have let the contract for building six stations to White & Parlin. They will be located at Mason & Rolfe's mill, Frye, Chapman's mill, Swain & Reed's mill, Gum Corner, Houghton's.

Mary Bisbee attended Prof. Mason's Summer School of Methods at Buckfield and Turner.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Johonnet of Chicago are visiting relatives at Charles Abbott's in East Rumford. Mr. Johonnet preached very acceptably at the Universalist church on Sunday.

John A. Wheeler builds four houses for rent this year.

Nearly all the business men have agreed to close their stores on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Very aptly put is that thrust in the Portland Sunday Telegram, "Isn't it funny that the man who can drink or let it alone always does the former?"

THE CONSCRIPTS.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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He moved on again, this time with the greatest caution. The roar of the wind and the rattle of the rain on the icy ground favored his purpose. Now and then he halted with his hand on the stock of his pistol, but beyond the receding challenges on the Confederate side, that seemed to be echoed on that of the Union, he heard nothing to excite alarm. He passed so close to the picket who was the first to challenge that he could hear his smothered oaths as he hugged his musket and paced back and forth on his post to keep his blood from freezing.

At length Snow found himself to be in what was neutral ground, but he still kept on, hoping every minute to be halted by a Union picket. It was an indescribably black night, the rain had beaten out the campfires along both lines, but he kept moving. At length, in his blundering, he came upon a barn that argued the proximity of a dwelling house. He felt very sure that he was now within the Union lines, and so he decided to remain under shelter till daylight.

He found the door of the building open and walked in. He could tell by the rustling sound that there was a lot of dry fodder scattered over the floor. Intending to make a bed and lie down, he began gathering up the fodder when he stumbled against a man. Then he felt himself seized, and a hoarse voice demanded:

"Are you Union or rebel?"

The intonation as well as the word "rebel" convinced Snow that he was in the presence of a friend, so he replied:

"I was in the rebel service, but I am now trying to make my way through to my friends. What is your regiment?"

"The Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania," was the response.

"Thank God, I have reached my friends!" said Snow.

The Pennsylvanian was not satisfied till Snow had handed over his pistol; then he accounted for his own presence there by saying that he had been wounded in the head and stunned near this barn shortly before dark, and that as soon as he recovered consciousness he made his way to the building to await daylight.

The two men talked without restraint till daylight. They were about to leave, though it was still raining as if it had only begun, when they heard shouting and tramping near by, and the next instant a squadron of Wharton's Eighth Texas cavalry, known on their own side as "The Texas Rangers," were about the building.

Escape being out of the question, the Pennsylvanian surrendered and was treated as a prisoner of war. Snow explained to the Texan captain how he had lost his way the night before, and in the darkness sought refuge in the barn where he had been made prisoner by the Yankee, who had taken his pistol. For the truth of what he said, he referred to General Bragg or any of his staff. The Pennsylvanian was quick to take in the situation, and he corroborated all that Snow had said about the capture.

The Texan was inclined to believe Snow, but he very properly decided to send him back to be disposed of as the provost marshal at Murfreesboro might think best. Just as the two prisoners were about to be sent to the rear two wounded Confederates, who had been concealed in the loft of the building, crawled down the ladder, and one, who had his arm in a sling, pointed to Snow, and said:

"That fellow is lying like a thief!"

Snow resented this with well assumed indignation; but, with a still fiercer oath, the other Confederate, who was shot in the foot, corroborated what his comrade had said, and added:

"I heard him say that he had a friend who is connected with the telegraph and signal corps who's in with him in the spy business."

The Pennsylvanian must have been as brave as he was self possessed and sturdy, for he faced the accusing Confederates, and with a string of oaths that made theirs weak and puerile by comparison he denounced them as a pair of unmitigated liars and horse thieves, whom no man but an idiot would believe under oath.

"This is none of my business," said the Texan. "I'll send the whole of you back to Murfreesboro, and there you can have it out with the provost," and he put his decision into execution at once.

It was dusk that night before the two wounded Confederates, the Pennsylvanian and Snow, got back to Murfreesboro. They were confined in a storehouse near the center of the town, the place being already packed with drunken Confederates and disconsolate Yankees.

The Texan captain had indicated in his report the charges against Snow and advised the provost marshal to examine the men who claimed to have heard Snow telling the Yankee that he was a deserter and a spy, and that he had a friend near the army headquarters who was in entire sympathy with him. The next morning Snow was taken from the other prisoners and marched under guard to the provost marshal's office. On the way he saw Coleman and gave him a look that told of his own desperate straits and gave his friend a hint of the danger that threatened him.

The wounded Confederates had been first with their story, for the provost marshal showed in his examination that he was prejudiced. He heard Snow's explanation, then said:

"I don't believe you, sir. You might as well know that you will be tried as a spy within the hour."

CHAPTER II.

Soon after the arrival of Snow in Murfreesboro James Coleman learned that he was a prisoner and the charges against him. Indeed the accusation soon became the property of the army, for the two slightly wounded men who had overheard the conversation between Snow and the Pennsylvanian were given their liberty after they had had their wounds dressed and made their reports, and as no injunction to silence had been placed on them they sought to magnify their own importance by telling their story wherever they went.

A more nervous man than Coleman would have scented the danger at once, and taking advantage of the confusion then reigning in Murfreesboro would have made his escape, but he chose to stand and have it out. Not only this, but he went to the provost's office, and without trouble secured a pass to visit his friend, who by this time was confined in the jail. He found Snow in what was known as "the condemned cell," but the prisoner's voice and bearing were as calm as if he were writing at his own desk.

"I am sorry to see you here, old fellow," was Coleman's salutation as he took the prisoner's hand.

"And I am sorry to be here," responded Snow. "But I shall soon be released. I have no fear."

Both Coleman and Snow knew that the guards were listening outside, but out of sight, and so they spoke with the knowledge that they would be reported, but this did not prevent their communicating through a medium that only cool, shrewd men would have thought of. While deploring the arrest and vowing fealty to the Confederacy, Coleman took out his handkerchief and rapidly signaled, using the former code, with which Snow was perfectly familiar. By this means Coleman asked:

"Did you desert?"

Snow nodded a response.

"Is the charge true?"

"Yes."

"Did you mention my name?"

"No, but I said I had a friend back here."

"Did you say who I was?"

"No."

"When are you to be tried?"

"Tonight."

"And your defense?"

"A straight out denial."

"And you will stick to it?"

"Yes, even unto death."

"I will sustain you."

This communication was carried on while the two men were talking, and so was more fragmentary than that here set down.

When Coleman's 20 minutes were up, and the guard appeared to escort him out, he shook hands with his friend and repeated that it was all a mistake and affirmed his belief that General Bragg would release the prisoner without a hearing as soon as he had the case called to his attention.

Bragg, who was a man of strong likes and dislikes, might have done as Coleman said had he been in Murfreesboro at that time, but it was the first day of the new year, and his army and that of General Rosecrans were that day engaged in a death grapple along the banks of Stone river.

The town swarmed with the Confederate wounded, Union prisoners and the hordes of camp followers which seem inseparable from even the best organized army. All day long as on the preceding two days the air throbbed with the booming of cannon, which gradually came nearer and nearer, telling that, despite his stubborn resistance, Bragg was being borne back. Already the citizens who had been active against the Union were preparing for flight, incited thereto by the activity in all the departments requiring transportation.

To add to the gloom of the time, a heavy rain that froze as it fell poured down all day. The jaded horses couriers and orderlies galloped through the streets or dashed between the town and the ever nearing scene of slaughter. The oldest inhabitant had never seen a gloomier New Year's day. The only persons in high spirits in Murfreesboro at that time were the prisoners in blue. Ignoring their hunger and cold, they jeered at their guards, sang their own patriotic camp songs, and shouted whenever the crash of artillery seemed heavier than usual:

"Clear the way, Johnny, the boys in blue are coming!"

As night came on the rain ceased, and a bitter wind blew down from the north, incrusting with ice the rutted roads and freezing the shallow life currents in the veins of the wounded out on the field.

At 7 o'clock that evening an orderly called at the headquarters of the telegraph and signal corps and told James Coleman that he had come to escort him to the drumhead court martial then assembled at the provost's office to try the spy, Snow. An assistant judge advocate, who carried his arm in a sling, and a half dozen other officers, all looking particularly stern and gloomy, had assembled to try the spy. Snow sat in among them with handcuffs on his wrists, and near by were the two soldiers who had overheard the prisoner telling his story to the Pennsylvanian in the barn.

Drumhead courts martial are not distinguished for their fairness or formality. The charges and specifications were general and vague, but they were sufficient to show the court that it would be sought to prove that Snow had acted as a spy for the enemy while in the Confederate service, and further, that he had been captured while trying to desert. Snow was the coolest man in the room while the charges were being read, and when asked to plead he answered "Not guilty" and asked that the Pennsylvanian be brought in to testify in his behalf.

Over this request the officers of the court held a hurried consultation, but it did not take long to show that they were a unit in voting not to send for the Yankee. The president expressed his own view and that of his friends in this way:

"We know what the Federal soldier said in your behalf. It may be true, or it may not. We are very certain that he would not hesitate at a lie to save a friend. Again, the man is a prisoner on our hands, and we have no power to compel his presence or authority to receive his evidence if he were here."

Snow, still the coolest man present, unless it might be Coleman, urged that the Union prisoner would be willing to tell the truth if brought before the court, and he cited cases where such action had been taken in other wars.

Had the prisoner been nervous and excited it would have been in his favor, but his coolness and intellectual dexterity told against him. The two Confederates were examined, and, it should be said in their favor, that they told the exact truth. Both had seen the prisoner about headquarters, but they knew nothing of his antecedents—did not even know his name till after his arrest, and so could have no malice in their evidence. These witnesses stuck to their first statement, and this Snow, who examined them in his own behalf, could not shake. Indeed his efforts, able though they were, served but to emphasize the evidence against him.

For the defense James Coleman was summoned. After being sworn he was asked his name, age and place of birth. He responded promptly, but instead of saying he was born at Portsmouth, O., he gave it as Transville, Ky., a place with which he was quite as familiar as he was with his own home. He said that he first met the prisoner at Corinth, Miss., about the middle of the previous May. He had been much in company with him, and they had often talked over the war and its prospects. He had never met a more patriotic man than Snow. One of the soldiers who had given evidence against the prisoner he (Coleman) knew very well. The man was in the guardhouse at Tupalo the previous July for theft, but got clear in the course of the confusion that followed Bragg's preparations for the invasion of Kentucky.

Coleman was by all odds the ablest man present. His cross examination strengthened his evidence, but this did not avail, for that court was convened to convict.

Just one hour from the time the trial began the officers put their heads together and talked in low tones for a few minutes. Then all nodded and began a nervous coughing. The prisoner was told to stand up, and he was asked by the presiding officer what he had to say in his own behalf.

Although he could not see a spark of hope in the eyes of the members of the court, Snow remained undaunted. He told his story in a way that commanded admiration and would have carried with it conviction had not these men been smarting under the bloody defeat of that day. They did not cross examine the prisoner. As their minds were made up such proceeding would have been waste of time. There was no motive that they could see other than a sense of duty that could induce the men who made the charges against the prisoner to tell anything but the truth. It was impossible that they could have plotted the ruin of a soldier who up to the time of their overhearing of his confession they had known nothing about.

Then the fact that Snow had been captured in the Kentucky campaign and his subsequent escape, instead of being used in his favor, told against him. His escape was winked at by the enemy, whose tool he was. But equally strong with the direct evidence against Snow was the fact that he was born and educated in Massachusetts and so was a Yankee of the Yankees. The Confederates were willing at that time to concede that a possible good might come out of the other northern states, but from New England, and particularly from Massachusetts, nothing that was not obnoxious to southern gentlemen could emanate.

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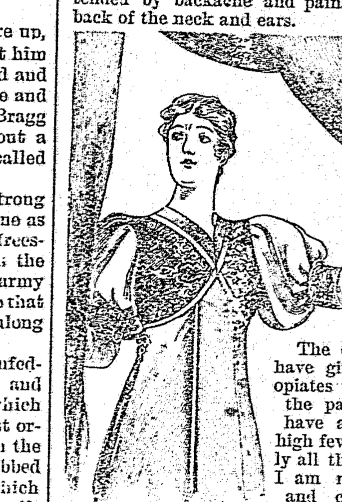
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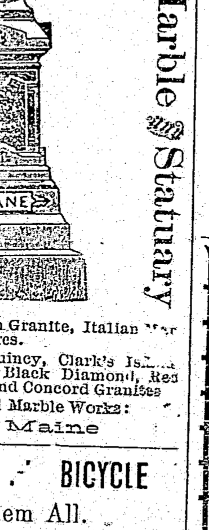
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PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Frank L. Adkins and wife and son, Leslie, have gone to visit his relatives in Canton.

Mrs. E. K. Cummings and her daughter, Mrs. Flora Stoddard, visited Mrs. Louisa Felton last Friday. Their horse got unhitched while there and gave the women and children a lively chase and a very exciting time before they captured him. Not much damage was done.

Clara Swift is some better.

Mrs. Greely has returned home.

George E. Buck is at work in the sled factory.

Mrs. Moses D. Smith made her mother, Mrs. Townsend, a short visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holden have gone to the sea shore to stay two or three weeks.

E. F. Barrows and wife went to Poland Springs one day last week with a party of friends from South Paris.

ELM HILL.—C. S. Ayer, agent for the Maine Farmer, recently made his annual trip through this section.

Levi Dudley from Revere, Mass., visited at A. G. Dudley's last week.

A. G. Dudley is working at West Paris.

Helen King spent Sunday at H. L. Swift's. She goes to Farmington next week to take a course at the Normal School.

Katherine Ellis will teach at Jay this fall.

W. L. Libby went to Farmington last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Bethel are visiting friends and relatives here.

Several from the neighborhood attended the Grange picnic at H. D. Hammond's Saturday.

BISCOE FALLS.—Fred Scribner, Frank Lovejoy and Bert Curtis are setting up corn boxes for the South and West Paris corn shops at Cole's mill.

Quite a number from this place attended the Grange picnic at Henry D. Hammond's last Saturday.

B. L. Swift and G. S. Boutelle are working in the sled factory.

Mrs. Mary L. Brazier and daughter Alice of Portland are visiting at Madison T. Bartlett's.

J. Ella and Grace P. Clapp and Mrs. Darwin G. Griswold and baby of Connecticut, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clapp.

Mrs. Harry L. Hall and daughter and Annie L. Stearns, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stearns, have returned to their homes, Mrs. Hall to Kendal Green, Mass., and Miss Stearns to Waltham.

Mrs. Fannie Whitman and daughter Nellie went to Mechanic Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Bragdon went to Poland campmeeting last Thursday and remained till Monday.

Mrs. Kate Hammond and daughter Mamie were at Hooper Jackson's Sunday.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. Abbie Mixer is visiting her son at Norway.

Dannie Mixer from Auburn, stopped with his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Wing, Tuesday night.

John Thurlow cut his knee to the bone Wednesday.

E. E. Lander and Ira Shaw have been hauling lumber for A. D. Wing's new stable.

Helen King is at her aunt's, Mrs. Albert Holmes'.

Julie Corbett is working for Mrs. Wesley Waldron. Mr. Waldron is working on the road at South Paris.

Rev. J. W. Shaw and wife were at his brothers', C. W. Shaw's and G. B. Shaw's, this week.

C. R. Elder and family from Boston are with his mother at South Paris.

Flint and Gordie Elder are with their uncle, N. G. Elder.

Mrs. Asia Jackson has gone to Auburn and Minot to visit relatives.

Geogie Shaw from the Hill and Gertie Shaw from this place visited their aunt, Mrs. C. D. McKenney at Auburn, over Sunday.

S. M. King lost one of his best cows lately. She was sick and died.

Frank Farrar from Boston is visiting his sister and brother in this town and a brother in Oxford.

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Wilson Shaw has sold his large bay colt "Levi" to parties in Bethel.

Hattie Skillings of Portland is visiting her uncle, Wm. Cobb.

Last Saturday, Solon Tuttle, wife and daughter, George Record, wife and little girl attended the West Minot Grange field day. On the same day, John N. Irish and mother attended the Turner Grange field day. All report a fine time.

A few days past Wilson Shaw and Justus Mason took a trip to West Paris and called on A. R. Tuell of that place.

Last Saturday Zenas Philbrick and daughter, Mrs. Otis Young from East Livermore, visited at H. G. Davee's.

Mrs. Marion Philbrick is visiting her son at Hartford, Joseph Philbrick.

Mrs. Lucy Chase and daughter are in the place visiting her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Chase was formerly of this place but for a few years past has lived in Auburn.

David Record is having an addition put on his house, in the form of a bay window.

Dairy butter is very scarce and high, 24 cts. per lb., and eggs 16 cts. per doz.

Hiram Leavitt and son have repaired Elias A. Record's woodshed.

Warren, son of Wilson Shaw, has a fine taste for drawing. He has drawn the old town house, the Baptist church in the village and Samuel Record's buildings. They look very natural.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Six members of the Bear River Club went up river the first of the week, H. G. Bennett, Arthur and Perley Flint, guides.

Thursday, a meeting of the game and fish commissioners at J. W. Clark's, and indignant citizens who objected to having the Magalloway and tributaries closed to fishermen. Adjourned one month, will then be another hearing. J. S. Danforth appeared for Parmacheen Club.

Mrs. Martin Niles from Camp in the Meadow is sick at Walter Bucknam's with rheumatic trouble.

Ruie Brooks had a relapse and is quite ill again.

Drs. Twaddle, Twombly and Kyte have each been in town the past week.

The following is a list of those making the party at Glines Grove, North Bridgton, who came from Waterford last week: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes, Edna and Harry Haynes, Mrs. K. J. Abbott, Miss A. G. Stanwood, Mrs. Applegate, Dora Young; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Noble, Walter C. and Harold Noble, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Edith and Harry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson, Ethel, Bertha, Charlie M., Edward C. and Albert E. Nelson, Mrs. Melville Monroe, Alice, Ethel, Frank and Willie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Glines and two children, Frank Hamlin, Josephine Gerry, South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Sattells, Mr. Sanford, Plainfield, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Billings, Marjorie and Edward Billings, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. Swasey, Miss Swasey, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Miss Parks, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelton and friend, Naples; Grace Yeaton, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. F. B. Rounds, L. Rexford and Mamie Rounds, Waterford; Emma and Georgia Ford, Portland; Nettie, Lulu, Florence and Frank Wood, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scribner, Marjorie Scribner, Royal S. Cleaves, Bridgton; Ella, Edna, Bert and George Hill, C. F. Glines, North Bridgton.

WEST PARIS.

F. Bates of New Haven, Conn., is trimming up with verandas, etc., one of his houses which was built a few years ago to accommodate the West Paris boom. He is to make this his future summer residence.

The Universalist Society went to Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, to a grove meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Putney of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase.

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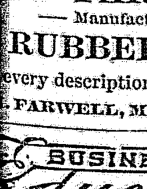
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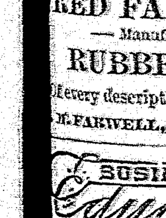
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Norway in the Forties. No. 207.

Leaves from the History of the Norway Institute and High School, as Given at the Reunion, Aug. 21, 1895.

FIRST LEAF.

In the issue of the NORWAY ADVERTISER of Feb. 5, 1847, the Norway Liberal Institute was first advertised to the public. The first term was to commence March 10 following, and was to continue 12 weeks. The branches to be taught included Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, German and Italian.

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Silas S. Gifford	"
Lemuel Bourne	"
Isaiah B. Baker	Teacher of Penmanship
Miss Mary F. Chase	Preceptress
Miss Mary A. A. Additon	Teacher of Music
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For the first year, commencing in March and ending in Nov.—two terms of school—there were registered 83 young gentlemen, 91 young ladies, making a total of 174. Seven of these came from Mass. and forty-one others were from towns outside of Norway.

But where should the school get together? Now Maj. Henry R. Millett, a man well known in this town then, had put up a story and half building, in front of his house at the corner of Main and Paris Sts., the upper part of which he had finished into a hall for dancing purposes.

The hall was low, the windows small, the stairway to reach it narrow, and it was entirely guiltless of paint. In this low dance-hall the tables, borrowed in the neighborhood, many of them of the cross-legged sort, were arranged in two rows, one row near each side of the room. Behind the tables were board seats fastened to the wall, and in front of them were other board or plank seats with some chairs. This arrangement left an open space in the centre of the room. On the south side, near the stairway, Mr. Hinds had a tall desk. As he stood behind it he faced the school, and I think those first year students will remember his favorite attitude, as he rested from his labors a moment and looked about the room,—with his right elbow resting upon the desk, his right hand was raised with the back up, thus bringing the back of the fingers against the chin or under lip. In this position he seemed to rest a part of the weight of his head upon his hand.

The terms of school for 1847 and certainly one of those in 1848 were held in that room. In 1848 the citizens bestirred themselves and put up a very commodious building, on the spot where the present High School building stands. It was greatly changed in the Seventies and Eighties and much improved. It went up in smoke in the Great Fire.

The old, modest building at Major Millett's, that harbored the school at its birth, rested quietly in its old home until the school was twenty years old, when it left its moorings, and in 1867 traveled south-easterly a hundred rods and has been the home of Wm. C. Cole all the years since.

The Monadelphian Society was formed early in the first term. Its meetings for debate, declamations and the reading of the "Monadelphian Observer," the society paper, were of great interest to students and the public, and the hall was always filled to overflowing. This interest continued through the life of the Institute.

Previous to the commencement of the "Observer" there were published a few Nos. of a paper called "The Liberal Journal." The 6th No. of that paper is before me as I write.

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On Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1847, the students held their first Annual Exhibition at the Universalist church. The committee were James P. Webb, Eli Wadsworth, Osgood N. Bradbury. But one of the committee is living to-day. James P. Webb was from Casco. He studied medicine, graduated and was in practice many years in Bridgton, where he died 15 or 18 years ago.

Eli Wadsworth came from Hiram. Samuel D. also came from the same place. His subject was "Old Oxford." They were brothers. Eli attended school at Westbrook in 1846, where Mr. Hinds was teaching, and followed his fortunes to Norway in 1847. He boarded at Solomon S. Hall's. Later he entered Colby, and from there entered the law office of Hon. C. R. Ayer at Cornish. Three years later was admitted to the bar and became one of the law firm of Ayer & Wadsworth. He married Miss Sarah J. Chadbourne of Alfred. He died of typhoid fever Aug. 14, 1854.

The other member of this committee went east in 1851, was teacher of High school—was clerk in Counting Room four years—was in California five years—was in the House of Representatives one year—was in the Maine Senate two years —was in Hospital Service during the war two years—and has been practicing medicine since.

Samuel D. boarded at H. G. Cole's, where Cole's son George A. now lives. He was only in school that year of 1847. He remained on the farm and has been an important man in his town. Has been given all the town offices—was Representative to the Legislatue in 1872—was in the Senate in 1876 and '77 and has been Trial Justice nearly a quarter of a century. In such ways have very many of the old boys reported themselves. Mr. Wadsworth lost his left leg twenty-four years ago. He reports that he married Miss Sarah A. Warren, Aug. 31, 1851, and has three sons and one daughter and that they are all alive and well.

And while in Hiram, I will speak of Wm. G. Lord, who was here at the opening term. His work through life has been teaching, in which he has been uniformly successful. His P. O. is Limington.

At that Exhibition the Salutatory was given by B. F. Kendall of Bethel, perhaps the best all-round man and student of that year. He also had the closing—his theme "The Teacher." He was older than the most of us, was a powerfully built man, robust physically and mentally. He was especially strong in declamation and in lyceum debate.

In the Fifties he graduated from Bowdoin and went to Washington as clerk in a department. He soon tired of that and joined an expedition to survey the Northern Pacific Railroad. When the expedition reached the Pacific coast, he left it and settled at Olympia, was soon admitted to the bar, and was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the Central District—was Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Librarian of the Territorial Library, and later Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

In Jan. 1863, in the very midst of our great war, he was proprietor of a paper called the Overland Press, which he edited with signal ability. Having printed something which offended a Mr. Horace Howe, Jr., the latter went to his office and shot him, the ball from a derringer pistol lodging in his heart.

The House of Representatives being then in session, passed this resolve:

"Resolved that society has lost a valuable member in the decease of the late B. F. Kendall, Esq., whose many virtues as a man are deserving of remembrance—whose culture of mind was worthy of imitation—whose energy of character has left its impress upon the Territory."

He died Jan. 7, 1863.

I often visited his room in the north corner chamber of the large house that stood at the corner of Main St. and Greenleaf Ave. on the spot where Mr. Baker now resides. I think a Mr. Thayer owned there then.

Augustus J. Knight of Woodstock comes next on the list of speakers—his subject "Advantages of Public Schools." He was a solid, substantial man and student. He is a successful farmer at Rumford Centre.

His brother, Charles P., is in the Province of Ontario. He also had a part in the Exhibition, "An Appeal to Youth." "New England Character" was given by Silas S. Gifford of Sandwich, Mass., a very pleasant, gentlemanly young man, whose fortune I have not been able to trace. He was one of the Assistants.

Chas. H. Nickerson of Plymouth, Mass., a tall, scholarly appearing young man, spoke of the "Enthusiasm of Genius." He was also an Assistant in the school.

Then followed a dialogue—"The Yankee"—with three characters, O. N. Bradbury, Edward M. Purington of Windham, Henry Rust, Jr.

Edward M. Purington, I cannot find.

Henry Rust, Jr., was the grandson of the proprietor of Rustfield, and the son of Henry Rust, Esq., who lived in the fine two-story house that stood where the Noyes brick block now stands. The house was burned in 1851.

He enlisted early in the war, and from Sargeant was promoted through all the grades to Col. He was an efficient officer and faithful and thorough in the performance of duty wherever placed. The G. A. R. Post in Norway carries his name, "Harry Rust Post."

"The Prospects of the Coming Age" were presented by Lemuel Bourne of Sandwich, Mass. Mr. Bourne was scholarly and decidedly literary in appearance and speech, and a favorite with everybody. He was also an Assistant to the Principal. Like all others from Mass., the great ocean of the world has swallowed him up, and I do not know where to look for him. Whether still here I have no knowledge.

Then followed James P. Webb of Casco on "Resources of Maine." I notice him elsewhere; also Geo. L. D. Barton appeared with four others in a "Mesmeric Lecture." In the lecture was also James F. Bicknell of Buckfield. I remember him as a prompt, careful student. He is a successful farmer in Buckfield. He has a son in business in the village of the firm of Hamlin & Bicknell, grocers.

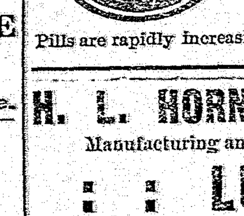
The Closing Ode given at the Exhibition was written by Miss Sarah J. Prentiss of Paris, whom I remember as coming into the hall on the first day the Institute opened. She entered after I had found a seat and took the first seat that offered.

She must have been some 25 years of age at that time, was well educated and already known as a writer of both prose and verse for various publications. A few years later she made the tour of Europe. She died I think soon after the war.

August, 1895.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Orin Brown and family have been to the Advent camp-meeting.

Angie French from North Norway visited Lillian Anderson one day last week.

Mrs. Mary J. Burnham from Portland has been visiting at Orin Brown's, Will Pierce's and Daniel Holt's.

Mrs. Will Pierce called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and Mrs. S. T. Arno the first of last week.

Mrs. John Horne and little daughter Florence from Auburn, accompanied by her father and sister, Capt. Amos Noyes and Etta Noyes, from the village, paid Mrs. A. A. Rolfe a visit one day recently. With Mrs. Rolfe and her little granddaughter, Ruth Bean, they had a picnic dinner under the old apple tree east of Mrs. Rolfe's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire, George Keniston, Mrs. Leslie McIntire and son Clayton, Dr. Walker and son Adelbert, and Mrs. S. W. Merrill and daughter May went over to Stoneham on Speckled mountain blueberrying. Some of them picked cranberries.

Dr. Walker had a telegram to go to North Yarmouth, Friday. Dr. Wakefield from New York is at Dr. Walker's helping him in his practice.

Mrs. Will Brown and baby from Norton, Mass., are visiting at Stephen Merrill's.

Mrs. Farnum from Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Lovejoy from Portland have visited at W. S. Merrill's and Everett Kimball's.

You may never get burned, or cut, or sprained, but if when the accident comes you do not have Redding's Russia Salve handy, you will be sorry, because there is nothing else that soothes, heals and cures so quickly. Buy it of your druggist. 25 cents.

SWEDEN.

Lena Maxwell is just home from a visit in Cornish.

Marshall Nevers from Nebraska is in town. It is some eleven years since he made his home in the West and this is his first visit to his native town.

Albert Whipple and daughter from Worcester, Mass., have just visited Mrs. John Evans.

Mae King came home, Monday, from York Beach.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson died of cholera infantum, Thursday, Aug. 15. The Rev. Mr. Farnum of Lovell, conducted funeral services, Saturday, the 17th.

Leslie McIntire of East Waterford, was in town, Monday, looking after cows and other stock.

Dea. Lester Evans, wife and sister, Hattie, of Dover, children of the late Dr. David Evans, were in town the past week.

Among those who went to the Chautauqua meetings at Martha's Grove, Fryeburg, were E. P. Woodbury and wife, J. W. Perry, wife and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and O. H. Haskell and wife started for the Lakes, Friday.

Cathie McNamara of Norway, who has been visiting Mrs. N. O. McIntire, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Tower and granddaughter, Grace, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are visiting at Edgar Tower's and R. O. Moulton's.

Our stage driver, Mr. Jewell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Alice E. Clark was not able to accompany her husband and his brother to the Christian Endeavor Convention in Boston. They came as delegates from Denver, Col. En route for their home, they called upon Mrs. Caroline Evans, grandmother of Mrs. Clark (nee Alice Evans) daughter of the late Dr. Calvin Evans of Norway.

The contracting parties were Edward McIntire and Carrie Locklin at the wedding given at the home of the bride's father, Robert Locklin, Wednesday, Aug. 7th. Rev. J. H. Bounds officiated.

Eva Holden is at home from Norway.

Drama and dance at the town hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 15th. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young are just home from a visit to Bethel Hill; also Ernest S. Bennett and wife from a visit to North Norway and Greenwood.

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NORTHWEST WOODSTOCK.

Fred Lurvey and family are at O. T. Lurvey's. They are soon to move to West Paris. Mr. Lurvey has been at Poland Springs driving teams till very lately.

Ed Perham, wife and daughter from Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Adna Thayer is off on a vacation.

Fred Hendrickson and R. L. Cummings have traded horses.

O. T. Lurvey has sold his road cart to Bert Day.

Mrs. Emily Felt visited at Simeon Curtis' Aug. 16th.

Mrs. Eliza Cummings is poorly at this writing.

Nelson Elder and wife of Paris and Mrs. Roberts of Portland called on friends here recently.

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UPPER DAM.

T. B. Stewart and son and M. C. McCabe with W. C. Holt as guide took 25 fine trout in one day fishing at Richardson's Pond. Mr. Stewart took in a trout weighing 6½ pounds in the lower pool last week.

Proprietor of Upper Dam hotel has twenty guests at his house.

Captain Fred Barker's steamer seems to be loaded every day with people going to Bemis Stream to look at the place where the new railroad is to strike the lake region.

Mr. Ghyard and Mr. Way with W. C. Holt and Lester Poor as guides took 27 fine trout at Richardson's Pond last Friday.

Nearly all the camps around the lakes are full.

The large house at Rangeley called the Rangeley House, owned by Mr. Marble, is to be moved from its spot to Marble Point on the shore of the Rangeley Lake. A man from Lewiston will do the job.

NORTH WATERFORD.

George Elliott from the Four Corners has moved into Fred Mosher's rent over the new store.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers have finished their exhibition here and have gone away. They manufactured some very pretty articles which were distributed among the audience by selling tickets. Several prizes were awarded some of which were as follows: Marion Coolidge got the prize for the handsomest baby and Will Allen got the prize for being the homleiest man. Never mind Will many a good looking man has carried off that prize. Wallace Elliott got the prize for being the best gentleman waltzer, and Grace Bicknell for being the best lady waltzer, also Leslie Hobson and Gladys Haywood got prizes on dancing the best on three dances, I understand.

Edgar McAllister of Lewiston made his nephew, J. C. Sawyer, a short visit last week, also Herbert Adams of North Stoneham visited his friend, E. B. Sawyer, recently.

Bertha Hamlin returned home from Brunswick, where she has been visiting friends, last Friday.

Alice Green of South Paris has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

The circle meets to-day, Tuesday, at the home of Charles Rice and will be entertained by Mrs. Rice and daughter, Bertha.

Report says that grain is coming in very good but it is thought that potatoes will be light on account of the dry weather. Water is very low.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Levi Turner has been on a visit to Auburn.

City company has commenced to visit our place. Among the late arrivals are Mrs. Olive Hapgood and daughter, Helen, who are boarding at Sidney Swallow's.

Mrs. Mary Clapp from Salem, Mass., is visiting her old home. Her husband is coming this week.

Willie Clapp and wife from Salem, Mass., are the guests at Frank Heald's.

There is some company at Albert Sloan's, from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emily Bass and son have returned home to Minnesota.

Everett Bicknell, wife and daughter from Norway have been stopping some two weeks at his father's, and went home last Saturday.

Fred Heald moved into his new home the 16th.

Pret Heald went to the city last Saturday and came home with a new top carriage.

The Flagg sisters were at their Aunt Dunham's recently.

Annie Tuttle passed the day at Mrs. Dunham's last Monday.

The reason Will Bisbee goes about so smiling is because he is the happy father of a nine pound boy, born the 10th inst.

Three carpenters from Sumner are rushing business on Joseph Bicknell's house.

A Mr. Miller and wife from Massachusetts and F. Warren and daughter from the lower village were at J. A. Warren's one day recently.

Dan Jack has got a pension.

L. Record and Mabry Mayhew were at Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Mayhew visited at Solon Tuttle's, last Friday.

B. S. Record is at Mechanic Falls for a week's visit with his neice and will take in the camp-meetings.

Amanda Flagg was at home from Turner last Sabbath.

Mrs. Nancy Emery has returned home from Old Orchard.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been caring for her son's wife, Mrs. Bisbee, has returned to her home on Field's Hill.

Willard Mason's brother and wife from Turner, and sister and husband from Gardiner have lately visited at his house.

Aunt Bashie Bisbee went home from Mr. Mason's last Tuesday.

Bradbury Damon and wife were up to see their grandson last Saturday afternoon, this being their first grandchild. Mrs. Damon says she wears her glasses all the time now.

M. F. Bisbee started for Boston last Monday.

News were received the past week that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marston of Auburn had a present of a boy, born August 15. They have our congratulations.

Blackberries and woodchucks are plenty.

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MASON.

Addison Bean and wife visited in Albany last week.

We saw Mr. O'Rielly, our West Bethel station agent, and lady in town recently.

Mrs. Alvah Wheeler and daughter Minnie were over from Albany, Saturday.

The ladies' sewing circle had a "mum" supper at Daniel Mills', Friday evening. The proceeds go towards the organ.

Will McGown and wife of Berlin, N. H., visited at F. I. Bean's last Friday night. They were on their way to Waterford to visit Mrs. Warren Kneeland.

S. O. Grover has several tons of hay to cut on his meadow.

Died in New York City, Aug. 13, Abial C. Bean, aged about 78 years. Funeral from his residence, 328 West 46th street, Thursday, the 15th. Before his death he expressed a desire to have his body cremated, which was carried out on the 15th. He was the oldest of six children, four of whom have now passed over the river. The writer is the youngest and he is past his three score years and another brother, J. C. Bean, will be seventy-five the last of this month. A. C. Bean was born and lived in Andover during his minority but has lived in New York City over forty years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. One daughter passed over only two months before her father.

Gus. Grover of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.

Charles Davis, proprietor of the stage between Bethel and Upton, brought Rev. Mr. Hamilton up to the church one Sabbath recently.

A party of Methodist ministers are going up Mt. Washington, Sept. 2d, or as Mr. Hamilton expresses it up among the clouds. They will return Sept. 4th. Six of them will stop over and hold a series of meetings at our church, commencing at 7 p. m. Sept. 4th and continue to the Sunday following. After ascending the mount and viewing the promised land, we may expect some very interesting meetings. Presiding Elder Corey is expected to be one of the number.

Roy Grover has left the employ of Woodbury & Purington and is going to Massachusetts to work on a milk farm.

George Cuthbert, who has been stopping at J. C. Bean's, returned to his home in Marlboro, Mass., Wednesday.

A. S. Bean's steam mill in this place has shut down for the season.

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GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Mrs. Mary Swan of Greenwood Center is very sick. Also Mrs. Mary Bennett is confined to her room.

About twenty people from Greenwood City and Pleasant Hill attended the Poland camp-meeting, Sunday, August 18.

The chapel at the Center is up and boarded in. It is to be a free church to all.

Osgood Swan and family have gone to Scarboro.

George Richardson's son chased and killed a fox one day recently.

Allie Hayes has bought a horse.

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

C. B. Abbott and wife are on a visit to their daughter in Bridgton.

A large party went from here to Old Orchard, August 17.

Rev. Mr. Keith with wife, son and daughter attended the Poland camp meeting.

Dr. L. F. Davis of Washington, D. C., has been in town.

Charles Virgin is painting his house.

L. K. Lee and wife, nee Sadie French, of Oakland have been visiting friends in town.

Fred Williamson, wife and child of Stark have been in town.

WEST FRYEBURG.

James H. Hardy lost a young cow by its being hooked by another in the pasture.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., has visited in the neighborhood of his old home and was a guest of his brother, David B. Hill.

Bailey Hutchins recently entertained a sister from Newfield. The young lady is a native of this place.

Ed. McIntyre is an enterprising resident. He has recently taken two contracts in addition to his mill work and the erection of a dwelling house. One is the building on the fair grounds for the spectators at the races and the other is matrimonial.

Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg preached in the school house in District No. 8 Sunday afternoon, giving a good representation of different views as to the divinity of Christ. "The New Church View" received particular attention and at the close of his lecture Mr. Stone invited any person to ask any questions suggested by the topic under consideration.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchins has gone to visit relatives in Dorchester and Malden, Mass.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul *Volks Zeitung* I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering from a cold. WM. KEIL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale at Noyes Drug Store. 31-35

DENMARK.

Myron Bacon and a Mr. Newhall of Andover were in town recently stopping at Augustus Pingree's over night, and made a pleasant call on A. H. Witham. Mr. Bacon is a former resident of this place and always welcome here.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic and concert in the grove of Moses Wentworth, August 28.

Mrs. Mattie Kelly and daughter, Bertha, and George Flanders and wife, started for Vermont by team last week Monday, going up through the mountains via Willey notch, to be gone three weeks.

Burnham & Morrill are having their husking sheds at the corn shop shingled and getting ready for business.

C. O. Pendexter, wife and Ruth Sanborn have returned from the islands from a week's outing.

Mrs. Lucinda Sanderson is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Witham.

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Name	Tax
I. P. Bearce	$35 95
James L. Bumpus	41 05
Asa M. Bearce	74 25
S. R. Bradford	54 40
W. H. Berry	59 46
O. F. & E. A. Bradford	45 76
H. A. Cushman	31 00
S. P. Cushman	30 12
D. F. Cummings	31 84
Edwin & J. M. Dudley	51 82
Almon & J. P. DeCoster	37 67
Wm. DeCoster	37 66
P. V. Everett	32 50
Clark Foster	34 42
J. M. Farris	43 43
A. E. George	34 54
E. M. Glover	35 02
F. R. Glover	63 43
H. T. Glover	41 60
Lemuel Gurney	37 31
Addie Greenwood	36 79
N. D. Harlow	31 24
H. C. Howard	58 06
Joseph Hibbs	44 34
S. H. Keene	43 17
B. C. Keene	35 68
F. H. & C. A. Marshall	42 82
L. B. Merrill	32 60
Ezekiel Merrill	41 38
Austin Nelson	34 54
W. A. Nichols	44 31
George Packard	30 49
Z. L. Packard (heirs of)	37 09
Frank Packard	44 18
Willie Packard	46 14
Baker Phillips	35 57
L. L. Phillips	43 38
L. G. Perry	45 20
A. S. Ryerson	36 71
Frank Ramsdell	30 70
B. F. Sturtevant	35 13
H. K. Stearns	60 18
A. C. Tubbs	34 76
Joshua Whitemore (heirs of)	30 60
Emma E. Whitney	30 22

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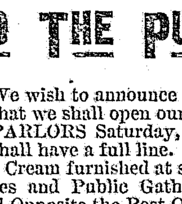
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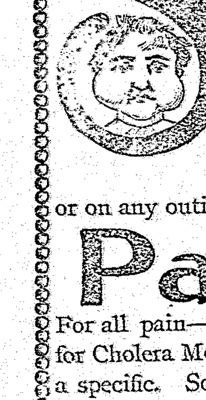
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NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Barker and little girl, Vinie, are visiting at Mrs. Wyman's.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Mansfield from Lynn are visiting their friend, Annie Hobbs.

Mr. Angell, who is canvassing for a farmers' paper, the New England Homestead, has been boarding at Mrs. Whitehouses the past.

Several from this neighborhood attend the various camp-meetings.

Will and Ralph Foster return to their home in Leominster, Mass., this week.

My Little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill of bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale at Noyes Drug Store. 31-35

CASCO.

The weather has been very warm for the past few days, the thermometer ranging way up in the nineties.

Mrs. Tarbel Moors, of Otisfield, an aged lady, went out blackberrying on the afternoon of the 13th and was overtaken by the shower and remained out all night. The neighbors all turned out and she was found the next day about 11 o'clock all right.

F. H. Hartford of Cape Elizabeth lately called on his friend, E. A. Barton. Capt. Asa Sawyer and wife of Cumberland Centre, also F. F. Barton spent a few days at E. A. Barton's.

Fred Sawyer and C. A. Furgerson of Boston, Mass., spent the day Aug. 15th with E. A. Barton. They will visit Bridgton, Fryeburg, North Conway, N. H., and the White Mts. and all other places of interest on their way back to Boston.

Archie Cook of Mechanic Falls and Rev. Mr. London visited at Wm. F. Cook's on the 13th.

On the 14th, Wm. F. Cook and daughter Gertrude spent the day with Mrs. Irving Smith at West Poland.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon Sept. 3d and Brother Barton wants Uncle Joe to get his eye glasses adjusted right so he can see how the eclipse will look.

Eleazer Meserve is repairing his house. Sidney Foster of Raymond is doing the work.

Dexter H. Edwards and wife have been to the beach and report a good time.

G. K. Hanson and wife have gone to Peak's Island for a few days.

Josie Hanson and Percy Phinney of South Windham are stopping at G. K. Hanson's this week.

Mark Leach and family, John Brackett and family and several others started for the beach the 19th.

Mrs. John Lombard and son of Norway, who have been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Hall Edwards, have returned home.

J. W. Edwards lately purchased a fine horse of S. O. Hancock.

Mrs. Jessie Hamlin is slowly gaining. She rides out on pleasant days.

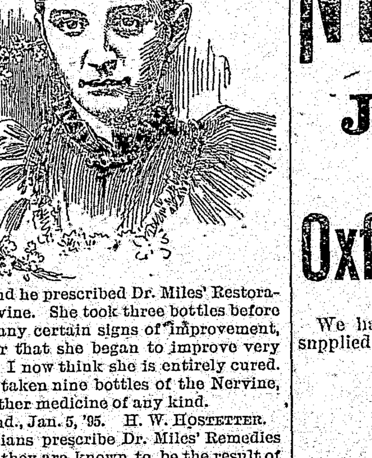
Mrs. Lucinda Jackson remains about the same. She is able to take short walks.

Lizzie Edwards is stopping at home for a few days. She works at Cony Brooks' in Otisfield.

The folks in this place are somewhat alarmed at the disappearance of George Lombard, but his uncles and near relatives think he is safe in some neighboring city.

ST. VITUS DANCE.
A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.:
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Lot	Pairs		Price
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Lot 3 Ladies' Dong. Thro. Tie Slipper, sizes 2½ to 3.	50 pairs.	regular " / present "	1.25 / .90
Lot 4 Misses Dong. Oxford Sp. Heel, sizes 11 to 2.	80 pairs.	regular " / present "	1.00 / .40
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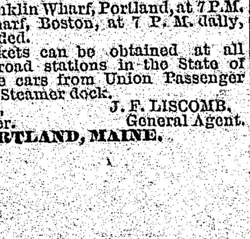
LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$10,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Profits	684.25
Bills payable	1,150.00
Debentures outstanding	58,300.00
	$71,134.25

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Loans	$65,499.50
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Due from Bank of Callaway, Neb.	210.00
Due from Bank Gering Neb.	67.40
Expense account	15.25
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Coming Events.

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 10, 11, 12.—Exhibition of the Bethel Agricultural Society at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 11.—Oxford Baptist Association, North Paris.
Sept. 17, 18, 19.—Exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society.
Sept. 25, 26.—Exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover.
Oct. 1, 2, 3.—Races at Little Rigby Park, Casco.
Oct. 23.—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, East Sumner.
Aug. 25-Sept. 3—Temperance Camp-Meeting, Old Orchard.
Sept. 3-5-Maine State Christian Endeavor Convention, Houlton.
Aug. 27—Out Door Meetings of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., Goat Island, Lake Pennesseewassee.
Fair, Bryant's Pond, Oct. 2.

The Great Unknown.

The Advertiser's Guess Contest.—How It Goes.

The little supplement in last week's paper has attracted considerably more attention than we expected. It just hits the public in its tickling spot and everybody laughs. At the Elm House they posted one conspicuously in the office and it drew nearly as large a crowd as assembles at a dog fight.

Who did they guess? Well, most everybody. You and I came in for a share of attention. People would buttonhole the editor, and holding the little picture before his eyes say: "I want to know if this is you?" We didn't tell them. Oh, no! That wouldn't do.

We passed the picture around among the ADVERTISER's crew. Uncle Ephraim Brown, religious editor and chief engineer pronounced it the editor in chief; Clark, the man who travels the streets, went out to see whom it looked like, came back and guessed Irving Frost; R. K. Eastman, champion of the foot-power press, said 'Squire Holt, and Mell Shaw, the boy, said J. A. Bolster. These guesses don't count, however.

We had a letter from Abbie W. Yates of North Woodstock saying:

"I guess it is Ephraim H. Brown when he was a young man. I remember just how he used to look when he came to see Aunt Jane, as her parents were near neighbors to me."

Arthur C. Green, a former Norway merchant, now a prosperous grocer in West Medford, Mass., wrote:

"It is F. W. Sanborn, the ADVERSISER man. Put your finger on the mouth and mustache up as far as the nose and you will see a perfect likeness of yourself."

A common remark is that it closely resembles Henry Tucker of Logansport, Ind., and several guessed his brother Cyrus S. Tucker.

We give the guesses received thus far from our subscribers. It is surprising how many people have a family resemblance.

M. L. Kimball	Dr. S. A. Bennett
Wm. C. Leavitt	C. F. Ridlon
Florence Fish	S. G. Hatch
C. E. Brett	" "
C. O. Godwin, Waterford	" "
George Hobbs	" "
G. A. Briggs, South Paris	" "
Will Caldwell	" "
Wm. F. Jones	E. H. Brown
S. H. Walcott	" "
Dr. S. A. Bennett	" "
Mrs. E. E. Andrews	" "
Agnes S. Bennett	" "
Mrs. E. Cullinan	" "
Porter C. Seavey	" "
Mrs. Albert Winslow	" "
Thaddeus Cross	" "
O. A. Holden	" "
Mrs. Mary E. Abbott	" "
Abbie W. Yates, North Woodstock	" "
J. H. Winslow	" "
F. F. Holmes	" "
D. B. Morse	" "
N. E. Merrill No. Norway	" "
Mrs. N. H. Irish, East Peru	" "
Dr. E. L. Hamlin, Waltham, Mass.	" "
Aaron Dunn	" "
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson	" "
J. F. Lovis, Fryeburg	" "
T. L. Rogers, East Hebron	" "
Mrs. John F. Coolidge, Newry	" "
Mrs. C. A. Briggs, Paris	" "
Jennie Edwards, North Norway	" "
T. L. Lowell, East Denmark	" "
H. T. French	" "
W. W. Twombly	F. W. Sanborn
Mrs. A. J. Rowe	" "
T. L. Webb	" "
G. A. Gunn	" "
Mrs. D. H. Edwards	" "
Mrs. H. Favor	" "
E. F. Smith	" "
W. S. Pratt	" "
A. C. Green, West Medford, Mass.	" "
Asa Packard	" "
D. G. Hammond	" "
M. M. Fuller	Alonzo Edwards
Benj. Bacon, Jr.	C. S. Akers
E. F. Bicknell	" "
H. Cole	Maj. W. K. Bickford
Wm. C. Cole	" "
Mrs. Irving Frost	C. N. Tubbs
Mrs. Susan P. Kelley	" "
O. M. Cummings	A. J. Rowe
M. E. Anderson	" "
Mrs. Lucy Robbins, So. Paris	" "
C. G. Mason	L. N. Small
Mrs. C. E. Russell	" "
H. W. Oxnard	G. L. Noyes
M. H. Small, Westbrook	G. S. Tucker
A. F. Anderson	" "
H. F. Andrews	" "
L. W. Abbott	" "
Mrs. L. S. Billings, South Paris	" "
Moses Chandler, West Fryeburg	C. E. Holt
F. P. Stone	" "
A. L. Cook	" "
Jonas W. Swan	" "
Freeland Howe	" "
M. W. Sampson	" "
L. I. Gilbert	" "
Mrs. C. L. Hathaway	" "
N. D. Bolster, South Paris	" "
A. Proctor	" "
Frances E. Speers, Stoneham	" "
Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee	" "
Mrs. Merton Libby	O. M. Cummings
C. Hemingway	" "
Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Paris	R. K. Eastman
N. W. Millett	Ed. Dunn
John Callahan	D. C. Clark
M. A. Gorham	H. S. Perry
H. B. Foster	John Callahan
John M. Frank	D. S. Sanborn
R. E. Townsend	Henry White
N. C. Sampson, Boston	Gen. G. L. Beal
Mrs. Will R. Henry, South Paris	Geo. Hobbs
Mrs. Harriet McKenney	Julian Brown
L. F. Pitman, Fryeburg	A. S. Kimball

The above guesses are as now in the ADVERTISER office. Returns from our agents may change the table somewhat. Next week we shall tell whose the picture is and announce the prize winners.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Nellie Moody from Boston and her daughter, Mamie, are visiting at R. N. Stetson's.

Wilber S. Field is away at Farmington canvassing.

Arthur M. Pulsifer has been to Rumford Falls to visit his friend, Chester G. Bisbee, and had a very nice time.

Quite a number from here went to Canton to the Good Templars' picnic last week.

Three ladies and two young men were baptized by immersion in Pleasant pond last Sunday by Rev. J. E. Berry.

Mrs. Dr. Bisbee from Rumford Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott from Friday until Monday last.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson has been to Norway on a visit.

Mrs. R. N. Stetson has sprained her ankle badly.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler and her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer, went to North Turner last week to visit relatives.

We are glad to see Llewellyn Heald out again, even with crutches.

Polly Bisbee was a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bisbee, Aug. 22d.

Mrs. Cora Webber from Richmond has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, and other relatives.

J. A. Tuell and wife, E. L. Tuell and wife, Miss Merrill and Mr. Beal and family have all returned to their homes.

Bert Edgerly and wife have gone to South Paris.

Charlie, son of Horace Barrows, slipped from a load of oats and dislocated his elbow.

Walter Chandler went to South Paris last Friday to visit relatives a few days.

Asa Robinson, Henry Proctor, Harold Chandler, George Packard and son, Jamie and Bennie Chandler went the first of the week to Success Meadows, N. H., on a fishing excursion.

Augustus Phelps from Lawrence, Mass., was at G. W. Heath's one day recently. He is visiting relatives in Sumner and Paris.

Mrs. C. N. Ford and daughter, Effie, went to Boston, Mass., last Tuesday to visit until Sept. 15th.

Herbert Joy from Harrington has visited his aunt, Mrs. Capt. Small.

LYNCHVILLE.

Alice McAllister has finished work at East Bethel and is now stopping at her uncle's, Burnham McKeen's.

Willis Plummer and wife are visiting at Henry Plummer's.

Mrs. Cephas Cobb and children visited at her sister's, Mrs. A. S. Keniston's, at East Stoneham, Sunday.

George Elliott has moved to North Waterford.

Jessie McKeen was at Norway last week.

G. W. Townsend, the Salvationist, will preach at the Four Corner's school house next Friday evening.

OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Frost are entertaining their neice. Mrs. Leon Keach, who has come up from her summer residence at Nantasket Beach, to enjoy, for a few days, the country air of Oxford. She is accompanied by her little son, Leon Keach, Jr.

Nat. Frost has one of the neatest and most charming places in Oxford. His house and grounds are kept in the best of order and taste and attract universal attention.

The idea of a mill at Welchville is again causing the people of that place to dream of future prosperity.

Many from this place are attending the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls this week.

Detective A. P. Bassett of Norway was in town Tuesday.

Rev. E. FitzGerald closes his labors in Oxford this week.

The Congregational church is now thoroughly renovated and open for service. Rev. R. J. Houghton again occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Dr. Hersey has lately purchased a new family carriage unsurpassed in this place for comfort and elegance.

L. F. Wardwell also has a new one for his business.

Josiah Keen is very sick with typhoid fever.

The new machinery for the mill is now nearly set up and in a short time work will be booming.

George Parrott and his daughter, Evie, are attending the New England fair at Rigby.

Amy Jones is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Emily Scribner of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Horace Hall and wife of Bridgton with Rev. George Lockwood and wife of Kennebunk were in town one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Varley from Wilton preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Lulu Stone has gone to Saco to spend a week or two with relatives.

Julius Durell and family, who have been stopping with relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., Monday.

Following are the knights that went to Boston from this place: C. F. Durell, A. E. Robinson, George Hazen and E. P. Faunce.

A number of our people also attended the New England fair this week at Portland.

FORE STREET.—Conductor Sewell Richards' two daughters from Portland have been spending a week at their uncle's, George Richards'.

Benj. Fitz of Bowdoin College has been visiting at Mr. Richards' this week, also Mrs. Woodbury and daughter, Sadie, of Portland stopped there Monday night on their way home from Bethel, with their team, where they have been boarding for a few weeks. Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Clifford, with her daughter-in-law spent the day with her Thursday.

Irving Bean's brother, Jabez Bean, with his wife and daughter of Worcester, Mass., have been enjoying a visit with them.

Alice White of Dedham, Mass., who came down with her grandfather, Daniel Whitehouse, on his return to Oxford, has visited at her aunt's, Mrs. J. G. Rowe.

Almond Cross and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Howes, of Lynn, Mass., were at Mr. Rowe's Tuesday night and went to Portland Wednesday.

The sweet corn in this vicinity is being gathered for the factories. Part will be hauled to Paris and some to Oxford depot. Most of the fodder will be packed in silos.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. C. R. Storrs is again sojourning in town.

R. J. Clifford is spending a few days this week in Boston and Worcester.

D. L. Woodruff, the popular clerk at the boarding house, has been on the sick list the past week but is now improving.

Mrs. T. J. Wheeler and daughter of Berlin, N. H., who have been stopping in town for several weeks, have returned home.

D. R. Hastings is having a number of repairs and improvements made on his boarding house. It is reported that he is to erect a birch mill here another season.

A number from here took advantage of the excursion, Sunday, and visited Portland and the islands.

The fishing rod is now being laid aside for the rifle by the sporting community, and as indications are that game will be numerous, a number are looking forward to a season of sport.

EAST STONEHAM.

See ad. on 1st page C. W. Willey & Son.

A few day since, two daughters of Dustin McAllister arrived here from one of the western states, on a visit to their father. They went west in company with their mother when small children, and this is their first visit to Maine since then and the first meeting with their father and other relatives living here.

Last Sabbath several of our town's people joined the Congregational church, being organized here, and were baptized by Rev. E. W. Pond. A number of persons were present from other churches and partook of the Sacrament also with those more recently confessed followers of Christ.

Rev. W. W. Wallace has returned home. Many who respect and admire him regret his departure. It is very uncertain whether we may ever see him here again, should he conclude to go to foreign lands, as he now expects to.

A party of excursionists went from here to Mt. Washington, last week. Rev. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Pond, Miss Pond, Mrs. Lizzie Manning, Emma D. Ricker and Minnie R. Littlefield were of the party. They report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Bartlett and wife went to Rumford last week.

Clinton Littlefield and wife from Bryant's Pond visited relatives here recently.

The young daughter of Charles Bartlett has the whooping cough.

Uncle Sewell Butters is very feeble.

Oxford County Fair.

Are you going to take part in the Parade at the Fair? If so, please notify the officers of the Society. They wish to know what to depend on. They are anxious to have enough teams enter to make it interesting. The Parade will be headed by a Band of music. Other interesting features will be introduced. Are you not going to decorate your team and help make the procession a success? Think the matter over and notify the trustees at once.

One of the very interesting features of our County Fair is the drawing contest of oxen and horses. This year a sweepstake class has been made with premiums of $12, $8, $6 and $4. This is open to all horses.

In offering premiums for trotting the officers of the society made a 2:26 class. Several horses that were entitled to enter this class in the spring are now barred out by subsequent records. It now looks as if a 2:23 class would be formed with liberal premiums. This would make an interesting race.

Dr. A. H. Flower,

The Boston Specialist, Will Visit Maine in a Few Days.

Dr. A. H. Flower, who for many years has been the official head and physician-in-chief of the R. C. Flower Medical Company, has no doubt treated and cured more desperate cases than any physician in America. Since resigning his position in said company, the doctor is devoting his entire time to those he can see personally. Dr. A. H. Flower is too well known to our readers to need an introduction. His wonderful pyscometric power of diagnosing disease and the permanent cures which he has made has won him many friends in the best families of this state.

Those needing treatment will be glad to know they can consult him at the following places: Portland, Maine, Falmouth House, Monday, Sept. 2d; Lewiston, Me., Exchange Hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 3d; Norway, Me., Beal's Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

James Walker and sister of Rumford Falls were in the place last week.

Mrs. Martha Fosdick remains about the same.

Will Sanborn and wife are to stop with A. T. Maxwell this winter.

Bertha Pillsbury of Bridgton has been the guest of Nettie Abbott for a week.

The boarders are all gone but two at the Woodlawn Cottage.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Alphonso Mason, wife and child of Tamworth, N. H., have been visiting at Colby Weeks' and are now at Steep Falls.

F. D. Osgood and wife and G. A. Carter, wife and child started last week by carriage for Ocean Park, Winthrop, Mass., where Mr. Osgood has bought the old Loring mansion and will remodel it for his sea-shore residence.

Jane Chick has returned from a visit at Old Orchard Beach.

Mary Jane Libby is quite sick.

Sidney Jordan of Norway has been visiting at Linville Sargent's.

Walter Brown of Hopkinton, Mass., a student of Bryant & Stratton's Boston business college, has been visiting his friend, Charles Weeks, and both leave for school again this week.

A. H. Whitney has gone to Boston to attend the Knights Templar conclave.

Colby Weeks is doing carpenter work on the house of Thaddeus Bryant in Freedom, N. H.

Proctor Dougherty of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Boston Institute of Technology, came here last Saturday to take his vacation with his parents, who are here for the summer.

Mrs. Luneschloss left here last week for Long Island, N. Y., in response to a telegram of her husband's illnes.

Mrs. Eunice Cole and her granddaughter, May, have been visiting at Ivory Cole's.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson with her daughter and three sons from Gorham, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's recently. They were on their way to Waterford to visit relatives.

A. P. Bean with wife and son from Acton, Mass., are on a visit to relatives and friends.

Ida Smith has a very pretty flower garden. She has a large variety and some very choice kinds now in full bloom and looking nice.

Gracie Farwell has a nice piano, a present from her father.

Born, in Bridgton, August 19th, to the wife of George F. Smith, a daughter. By this birth your correspondent becomes a grandfather for the first time.

Fred Smith, who has been stopping with his cousin, C. S. Smith, for several weeks, has now returned to his place of business. Fred is a good fellow and jolly, good company, and while here has gained many friends who are sorry to have him leave, but wish him good success in his business and hope he may spend a few weeks with us another season.

The traveling salesman for Mountain Herb liniment passed through this vicinity recently. This liniment is a reliever to most of rheumatic troubles. Your correspondent has used it and can vouch for its good qualities and would advise those troubled with rheumatism to try it.

Bert Murray of Gilead was in town last Monday.

At this writing there are sixteen boarders at Maple Lane House. This house is in a pleasant location.

Dana Grover has finished work for Ceylon Rowe at Bethel and is now stopping at home.

Mrs. George Harden went to Bethel recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Martin.

L. D. Grover has a sow and twelve nice pigs.

George Goodnow went to Portland last Sunday on the excursion.

George Merrow has returned home from his visit to his uncle at Salem, Mass.

N. H. Palmer and wife of Lovell were here recently to visit Mrs. Palmer's mother and sister. They are a rather portly looking couple. Mr. Porter now weighs 255 pounds and his wife 230 pounds, united weight 485 pounds. Where will you find another couple to beat it?

EAST OXFORD.

Abbie Thomas returned from Portland last week, where she has been visiting friends. Her cousin came with her.

C. H. Robinson and wife from the village spent Sunday, Aug. 25, with Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. P. J. Billings.

Chas. Davis and wife of Auburn, were at Herbert Flood's last week.

A. J. Billings with his sisters, Ethel and Alzie, visited their sister, Mrs. D. S. White at Lisbon Falls last week.

Mrs. Frost and baby of Wayne are the guests of Minnie B. Caldwell.

HALE.

The cars will run regular on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. the 28th of August. The road is completed and many car loads of spool bars, dowels and birch waste have passed over it already, besides other freight. Mason & Rolf are shipping their pine boards to Portland. It really looks now as though Rumford and Mexico, or some parts of them will be a city soon. There are many nice buildings being built in both towns. Every day a new one starts and all go with a rush.

ANDOVER.

A very cool week with many showers. Many were fearful of a frost on Tuesday night.

The village High school, also the primary school commenced on Monday, August 19, Lena Abbott, a graduate of the Farmington Normal School, as teacher in the High school and Julia P. Morton of South Paris in the primary.

Tuesday was field day for the Grangers who enjoyed a picnic in Charles Cushman's grove, where a bountiful dinner was served. Several came from the Rumford Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Henry A. Mills.

Sabbath School picnic at South Andover, Saturday, Aug. 31st.

Methodist social at Mrs. John Caldwell's last Wednesday evening.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at Andover, Aug. 24, between the Andover and Hanover first nines, resulting in favor of the former. On account of rain the game was called at the end of the third inning. The following is the summary:—

Hanovers.		Andovers.	
Folsom c,	1	Barnes 1,	3
S. Howe s,	0	C. C. Sweatt c,	3
Virgin 1,	1	Hunt 1,	3
Russell r,	1	F. French r,	3
Barker 3,	1	C. H. Sweatt 3,	3
Drinkwater p,	1	Ripley s,	3
Wells 2,	0	T. French p,	4
E. Howe m,	0	Melcher m,	1
Milton 1,	0	Eddy 2,	2
Total 5		Total 25	

Score by innings,		Total
Andover's	5-8-12	25
Hanover's	4-1-0	5

MILTON PLANTATION.

N. Farnum, wife and son visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson has been quite sick but is improving.

G. W. Day and wife of Locke's Mills, called on friends in this vicinity recently.

E. M. Swett of South Paris visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole of Mass. are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Coffin.

Mrs. Mabel Wetherbee and daughter, Clare, of Dochester, Mass., are the guests of Chas. Davis.

We understand Mrs. Ida Bean was notified to appear at the Supreme Court, Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 3d, to prove her identity as one of the heirs to the Trull millions. We are heartily glad for her and family and wish we also had been born a Trull.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford and sons returned to her home at Rumford Falls, Friday.

Mrs. Lewis M. Sessions of Brooklyn, N. Y., called at Thad Sessions' last week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Gilbert Upton and little daughter from California arrived at Rollin Towne's the 23d.

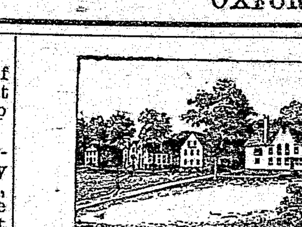
Quite a number attended the Advent camp-meeting at the Falls from this place the 25th. They closed the services Sunday p. m. by singing "My Country 'tis of thee."

Geo. Bennett and family have gone to Bethel for a couple of days.

Mrs. G. Hamlin of Harrison is visiting Mrs. Agnes Bennett.

Woodbury Russell's buildings were all burned to the ground Tuesday night. Fire caught in the barn and burned with great rapidity. They saved a few household effects. Mr. R. is a very steady, industrious young man and had lately enlarged his barn, added an ell and shed to his house, and it is a severe blow for them with two little children to lose their home. It is a mystery what started the fire but we think it must have been the work of an incendiary.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Tracy will be sad to learn that she is very sick indeed at her home now in East Bethel.



BRIDGTON ACADEMY.

The fall term of this popular institution opens next Tuesday, Sept. 3d. It has a strong force of skilled teachers and the school year of '95-6 will commence under the most favorable auspices.

ALBANY.

See ad. on 1st page C. W. Willey & Son.

The discovery of the remains of the horse owned by Ezra Lebroke, which so strangely disappeared the first of last June, partially embedded in a creek, which it seems he must have attempted to cross in A. S. Cole's pasture, most emphatically disproves the statement made by the Lewiston clairvoyant, which was to the effect that it had been taken from the pasture by two men and that after having changed owners three times was then in possession of an honest man, who had no idea when making the purchase that there was anything unlawful about it. Mr. Lebroke has expressed himself as being much pleased to learn the truth of the case, as the clairvoyant's story had given rise to unjust suspicions.

Eben Barker, who has been suffering from the effects of ivy poison the past few weeks, is now much improved and has gone to Bethel to work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Ann Dorr is visiting her nephews, Albion and Wells Libby, formerly of this town, now engaged in business in Lewiston. She will remain until after the State Fair.

Mrs. Alice Beach, who has been stopping with her son, our minister, A. G. Beach, the greater part of the season, has returned to her home in Ohio.

BUCKFIELD.

See ad. on 1st page C. W. Willey & Son.

Herman Cushman and wife of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Harry Bridgham of Streator, Ill., are visiting friends here. They were Buckfield boys, now in business in the west.

C. T. Nevins of Auburn and brother, Ira, have lately been in town.

Mrs. Vose has several boarders this summer.

Work drags on the R. R. bridge for the lack of face stones. Loafing is the principal business since the water is drawn off to accommodate the bridge builders. The grist mill, brush factory and two die block shops are held up and the employees are out of work.

Summer visitors appear to be homeward bound of late, quite a number leaving Saturday for their several homes.

Abel Irish's wife, Mrs. Adeline Harlow and Susie Dunham arrived Saturday from Diamond Island.

Dr. A. E. Cole has arrived from Boston, where he has been to secure a rent preparatory to his removal to that place.

Mrs. A. F. Tilton and her three boys left for their home in Bethel, Wednesday.

There have been parties here having in mind the sinking an artesian well.

Alfred Cole and daughter left for Braintree, Saturday. Mr. Cole takes in the Masonic doings at Boston.

The people of this place in common with other parts seemed to be possessed of a mania for water. Benj. Spaulding is sinking a well on High St. with a view to raising the water by a wind-mill.

The Dr. Danny Medicine Co. have, after showing five nights here, like the Arab folded their tents and moved to East Sumner. They drew very good houses for Buckfield. Two companies of late failed entirely of an audience. One feature of this show was that of being in close proximity to the Baptist church, causing a peculiar blending of harmonies.

Last Wednesday, William Robinson took the writer and two grandsons up into a high mountain, not especially to tempt us, nevertheless we saw some beautiful country round about. The mount is called Streaked.

EAST DENMARK.

Prof. G. H. Larrabee and bride, who have been visiting at D. F. Evans', have left for New Castle, where he is to take charge of Lincoln Academy. Prof. Larrabee was married Thursday, Aug. 15th, to Mertie Skillings, daughter of B. F. Skillings of Gray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Bradlee, pastor of the Methodist church at Rockland, at the home of the bride. The bride was becomingly dressed in a dress of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a bunch of beautiful roses. Harlem Skillings, brother of the bride, was best man and Susie Hall acted as maid of honor. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. After the ceremony the couple started for the White mountains.

It is something of a novelty to see a man taking a pleasure trip through the country on a "hound," nevertheless F. A. Blaisdell seems to enjoy it. Mr. Blaisdell is a Denmark boy but is in the employ of Cole & Gerrald, bicycle manufacturers, Brookfield, Mass., and the trip was on a wheel of their make called the "greyhound." Mr. B. intends to represent them in Maine another season with headquarters at Monmouth. He has returned to Brookfield and writes that he was much benefited by his trip.

T. S. McIntire of Fryeburg was in the place last week collecting for the Fryeburg Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wiggins of Baldwin visited at Myron Deering's last week.

E. P. Fessenden is shingling his house.

T. I. Lowell has bought a horse.

H. G. Adams of Fryeburg Centre was in the place last week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

John T. Harding, wife and son from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting his parents, W. F. Harding and wife.

Several parties from Milton have been to Umbagog lake camping out the past week. Among them were R. H. Sessions and wife.

Mrs. Esther and Mary Harding and Mrs. E. Billings attended the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

We received a pleasant call from J. T. Harding of Haverhill, last Friday.

C. H. Sessions was kicked on his knee by a horse in the pasture last Monday night and is still quite lame from the effects of it.

Ida Hemingway has returned from Oxford.

Mrs. Lucina Hemingway has gone to Rumford to care for her aunt, Mrs. Jonathan Virgin, who is 91 years old and has broken her hip.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Harriman went to Norway, Tuesday.

Herbert Whitman of South Paris and his cousin, a Mr. Leavitt, and daughter of Abington, Mass., visited at A. D. Bryant's, Wednesday.

Alfred Bryant saw two deer, Wednesday, and he got within speaking distance.

J. H. Davis has got a very bad finger. Fears are entertained of blood poisoning.

Gene McKeen, who is recovering from the diphtheria, has had a very hard time. He was first stricken with typhoid fever at Paris Hill, where he had been at work for his uncle, and about two weeks ago his physician said he had the diphtheria. The house has been quarantined about five weeks and this made the case all the more noticeable because there is no woman in the house. Mrs. McKeen, his mother, died last spring. Mr. Andrews of the board of health immediately procured the services of J. M. Bryant as nurse and by the kindness of the neighbors food was furnished. Credit is due the health officers and the doctor in preventing the spread of the disease.

Madison Bartlett and wife of Snow's Falls and a young lady from Portland visited Gene Richardson, Sunday.

Kerosene oil is 14 cents a gallon here. Go to bed early.

Georgie Davis has gone to Fall River, Mass., visiting her son, George, and wife.

Gene Richardson has some wood to the corn shop at Bryant's Pond and Kingham Perham is hauling it.

W. S. Davis has made a great improvement in his door-yard by removing the stone wall and grading up.

G. L. Whitman and family, Chester Beckler and his mother and several others of this place are attending the S. D. A. camp-meeting at Augusta this week.

Geo. Hammond and wife of West Paris were in town Sunday.

F. L. Wyman has a fine shrub garden. He is an expert on shrub gardening.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Quite cold nights but no frost yet.

Mrs. Lillian Kilgore and two children of Boston, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer.

Rev. W. W. Wallace preached his farewell sermon at the church 1st Sabbath He was liked very much and respected by all, and his absence will be much regretted by his many friends in this place.

Eli Barnes has moved into the parsonage.

J. C. Sawyer and Wellington Knights went over to Chatham last week and camped two nights on Bald Face mountain. They found some pretty cold weather and a good lot of very nice berries.

Elwood Sawyer went over to North Stoneham one day last week and in company with Herbert and Welrose Adams camped on Speckle mountain two or three nights.

Seth Brackett of Sweden visited at M. M. Hamlin's last week.

Bertha Hamlin is teaching school in the Nason district.

Some of our farmers have dug their potatoes

The circle met Tuesday at the home of Bertrand McIntire. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the agreeable entertainment very much. It was altogether a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Manning went in company with friends from East Stoneham on a trip to the White mountains last week.

The circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice on Tuesday last. A good number were present. In the evening all joined in playing clumps, guessing proverbs, etc.

Henry Warren and daughter of Albany, N. Y., are visiting at Charles Kilbourne's. They came on their wheels from Gorham.

Ella Greene of Hamilton, Mass., and Alice Greene of South Paris are visiting at Charles Rice's.

Mrs. James Rice, who has been visiting at John Rice's, has returned to Boston.

Honor Greene is at work at Warren Kneeland's.

Angie Brackett of Lancaster, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Bertrand McIntire.

Bertha Rice entertained the Christian Endeavorers at her home, Monday evening. A good number were present. The time was spent in a social manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

See ad. on 1st page C. W. Willey & Son.

WATERFORD.

Elden Mills has got home from Mason, where he has been at work.

Addison Millett has gone to Bethel to order in the corn for the packing factory. He has filled that position for the North Waterford factory since it started and has become very expert in the business.

The Kimball Bros. have started their threshing machine, being their 25th consecutive season.

Mrs. John Richardson and children of Gorham, N. H., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Drown and wife of Biddeford spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Warren, who is also receiving a visit from Lizzie Bennett and Nellie Drown.

Prof. Henry P. Warren and daughter have been in town for a few days. Prof. Warren is principal of a school for boys in Albany, N. Y.

The friends of Dr. H. O. Gibbons, who has been preaching here for the past six weeks, gave him a reception prior to his return home to Philadelphia. A good number were out and a general good time was had. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Gibbons, Rev. Dr. Harkins, Rev. C. L. Skinner and others. Music was furnished by Prof. J. H. Brewer at the organ, who is a master of the art, and singing by a young lady who is boarding at the Lake House, who held the audience spellbound with her voice. After the feast of reason the ladies of the parish passed ice cream and cake, which just finished up the business in good shape and all went home feeling we had a good time.

Rev. C. L. Skinner, a former pastor, is at Mrs. A. B. Wilkins' for a few days. His little son is with him.

Geo. A. Miller is on the gain but not able to be up yet.

Mrs. M. J. Kilgore is very sick.

Mrs. F. H. Morse is quite sick but is getting better.

FRYEBURG.

September brings many of the former townspeople to Fryeburg for they know full well it is the pleasantest time of year to visit this beautiful place. Among the arrivals of the past week were William F. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Usher W. Cutts of Orange, N. J., Mrs. Mary Cassell of Kalamazoo, and Miss Spottswoode.

Mr. Jenness went to Boston to attend the Knight Templar meeting.

W. A. Robinson and family have gone to Bangor.

Florence Wiley left Saturday for Island Falls, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Shedd is visiting friends in Waterford.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris are at Long Island.

Mrs. M. B. Barker, Miss Pike, Mrs. E. E. Hastings, Miss Hastings and Miss Hunt are at Peaks Island.

Albert Whittemore and sister are home from a visit to Rockland.

Rev. B. N. Stone preached at Toll Bridge, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett are home from a trip to Rumford Falls.

The fall term of the Academy opens Sept. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howe are in Portland.

HARRISON.

Frank Ricker has made repairs on his home on Front street. What adds very much to the good looks is a cupola on the stable.

Chas. McLaughlin & Co. of Portland, the present owners of the old Sampson store across the bridge on Main street, have made extensive repairs on the building and with the rest have underpinned it.

Annie L. Tolman of Boston, who has been visiting her grandparents, Hon. P. Tolman and wife, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. W. Tarbox is quite feeble, suffering from a cough.

John Keen and wife are stopping at Sprague Keen's.

John Green is critically ill and doubts are entertained as to his recovery, he being quite aged.

Our comrades attended the funeral of Comrade Lieut. John Mead of North Bridgton. Interment was made in the family lot in Ridge cemetery.

Ursula Irish of Grand Rapids, Mich., who came East nearly one year ago to visit Mrs. W. C. Hill, and who was critically sick for several weeks at Mrs. M. Lombard's before going to Fryeburg with her grandmother, has so far recovered her physician thinks it safe to move her to her home some time the coming month.

Mrs. P. Tolman has nearly recovered from her fall.

Mrs. Tracy was called to New Hampshire last week to care for a sick sister.

Dr. Sylvester will move into his new house soon. His sister has come to keep house for him.

We are afraid that the gentleman with the fire extinguisher did not get rich Saturday night, for after trying twice to put out the fire he decided to let the fire burn out.

Many of our people have gone to the New England Fair this week.

The wedding of Grace Bray and Fremont Pugsley took place at her father's, Friday, Aug. 23d.

Mrs Gray from Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Gray.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Frederick Robie Grange had a picnic, Saturday in Glines' grove, North Bridgton, kindly inviting Crooked River Grange to meet with them. We were sorry so few from this Grange were able to attend. A good time is reported.

The Bell Hill boys have organized a base ball team. They played with this team Saturday afternoon but got beaten.

We hope those who passed along the street about midnight Saturday, making the night hideous with their noise, are not a sample of all those who attended the dance that evening. If they are one must feel proud to be found in such improving (?) society.

We are happy to note that some districts are mending their ways.

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Pomona Grange.

A party of Patrons left Norway Monday noon for Fryeburg to attend the Oxford County Pomona meeting at that place. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millett, Sadie Millett, Susie Millett, J. A. Bradbury, Elsie Bradbury, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Norway grange with several from Paris. They arrived in Fryeburg a little before dark, and were hospitably entertained by members of Fryeburg grange.

The grange was called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday by Worthy Master Brett. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of 34.

The woman's half hour was taken up in discussion of topic, "What should be a woman's work on the farm?" The subject was very ably handled by the sisters.

A most excellent dinner was furnished the guests by Fryeburg Grange. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly in listening to music, readings and other literary work. The music was very fine and the singers were several times called back. The drive to Fryeburg is a very pleasant one at this season of the year.

The party were royally entertained throughout their visit, and left for home having many pleasant memories of the people and the place.

The next meeting will be held at South Waterford, Oct. 1.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. George W. Mason and her sister, Mrs. Fred Flint of Colebrook, N. H., went to Rumford to visit their brother, John Bennett, last week.

George Gates and his granddaughter of Milan went past here recently on a visit to friends down the line. They stopped over night at Mrs. Sally Bennett's.

Freeland Bartlett from Upton was at this place recently.

Sam Perkins is at work in the woods for Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster at Bethel Hill, for a few days.

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They are
Good Servants
But make
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

ELLEN F. POTTLE, widow of Stephen Pottle late of Norway deceased, having presented her petitition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three week successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

BENJ. C. CHADBOURNE, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James W. McIntire, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Chadbourne, be appointed Executor.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

On the petition of NATHAN B. CRAM, praying for the appointment of Orlando A. Blake of Brownfield, as Administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Peary, late of Brownfield, in said County of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1895, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. (35-37) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

On the Petition of JAMES F. SEAVEY, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Dearborn, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate, and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That said patitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

(35-37) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of WALLACE V. FOSTER, late of Norway, in said Count, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Aug. 20, 1895. (35-37) ALBERT L. F. PIKE.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of JOSIAH WILLARD, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Aug. 20, 1895. (35-37) CLARENCE F. WILLARD.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

On the petition of ELLEN F. POTTLE, Administratrix of the estate of Stephen Pottle, late of Norway, in said County, deceased praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate and described in her petition on file in the Probate office:

ORDERED, That the said Patitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

(35-37) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Administrator, de bonis non, on the estate of Justus Charles, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

35-37 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM G. MORGAN, MARY J. MORGAN and GRACE E. MORGAN, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament, with codicils attached, of Gerry Morgan, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED: That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Sept. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Wm. G., Mary J. and Grace E. Morgan, be appointed Executors thereof.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

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The best of Teas and Coffees.
A good Rice for 5 cts. per lb.
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We are the SOLE AGENTS for the celebrated "KELLOGG" MIXED PAI[NTS] sold to us under a written guarantee from the Manufacturer. PRICES LO[W]

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GREAT MARK-DOWN SAL[E]

COMMENCING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 & 10

COTTON DRESS GOODS,

			Regular price
One lot Fine	Challis,	at 3c. per yd.,	
" " "	White Ground Prints,	at 4c. per yd.,	
" " "	Checked Ginghams,	5c. " "	"
" " "	Satines,	5c. " "	" 12½
" " "	Percales,	8½c. " "	"
" " "		7c. " "	"
" " "	French Satines,	15c. " "	"
" " "	Duck Suitings,	8½c. " "	" 12½

— ALSO —

One lot Fine	Tan Hose,	at 21c.	
" " "	Fast Black,	" 12½c.	"
" " "	Crush,	" 3c.	"
" " "	Undervests,	" 3 for 25c.	" 12½c. each

These Goods are all as advertised.

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FALL AND WINTE[R]

Dress G[oods]

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For Ladies an[d]

[FU]R CAPES.

[Fr]ench Coneys, Astrachans, Half Sheared Con[eys], [Se]als, Wool Seals, Imitation of Wool Seals. T[...] [M]artin trimmed, 100 inch sweep and 30 in. lon[g]

[JA]CKETS.

[F]ull line of Jackets for Ladies and Misses.

[D]RESS GOODS.

[Fine]r line of Stylish dress goods for the coming [se]ason time.
[Pl]ain Black all wool, from 25c to $1.25 per yard.
[Fa]ncy Black, figured and diagonal, from 35c to
[Pl]ain Colored India Twills all wool, from 25c t[o]
[Fa]ncy Figured Novelties, from 12½c to $1.25 per

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Norway, - -



[Gua]ranted to give satisfaction

[O]R MONEY REFUNDED AT

[NO]YES DRUG AN[D]

NORWAY

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

[Mr]s. S. M. Seavey has returned from [Bosto]n and opened her dressmaking rooms [Mon]day, Sept. 2d.

[No]yes & Andrews at the Blue Store [have] just received a fine line of fall neck[ties] (Scotch plaids are the latest) col[lars] and cuffs to go with their famous [...]way shirts. They are headquar[ters] for furnishing goods, call and see [them].

[If] you want a hat or cap, go to the [Blue] Store. You will get the latest [styles], and just now they have a great [variety] to select from.

[Yo]u can find all the latest styles in [wal]king hats and sailors at Mrs. Hills'.

[If] you want a blanket for your horse? [...] Tucker has them and sells them [low]. See ad.

[Go] to Foster's for your fall clothing.

[Yo]u can buy wall papers for 3 cts. per [roll] at Noyes' Drug Store.

[Si]mply wonderful how easy paint, [...] grease, tar, printers' ink, etc., can [be] removed from either silk, satin, cas[hm]ere, carpets, woolen goods and kid [glove]s. We have the article to do it with [and] guarantee as represented. Come and [see] for yourself. Noyes Drug Store.

[H.] L. Horne can make all kinds of [mou]ldings at his mill. Wood turning and [band] sawing done in the best manner.

[No]w buy a new suit, pair of pants or [over]coat from the new fall stock of [No]yes & Andrews at the Blue Store.

[Go]od house lots for sale at reasonable [price]s. Apply to J. A. Bolster. See ad.

[Spe]cial sale of boots and shoes at [Smith] & Flood's.

[Ev]ery hat, etc., found at Mrs. Hills' is [new] this fall—no left-over styles.

[H]orace Cole says he has all the latest [nove]lties in gold and silver goods, includ[ing] the long and short watch chains for [ladies'] wear, shirt waist sets in gold, sil[ver] and plated, for ladies and children, [en]gagement and wedding rings for the [...], etc.

[If] you wish to see something entirely [new] in fringed window shades, you [shoul]d call at Noyes' Drug Store.

[It] would be silver spoon and a package [of wa]shing powder for 5 cents at S. H. [Ha]rriman & Co.'s.

[A] bunch of keys on ring may be found [at] ADVERTISER office.

[No]yes & Andrews at the Blue Store [will] sell you anything they have left of [their] summer stock of clothing at far be[low] its value. It will pay you to buy a [suit] for next summer.

[T]omatoes, cucumbers, citrons, beets, [ca]bbages, cauliflowers, squashes, pump[kins], sweet and sour apples, and pullets [for sa]le by W. S. Buck.

[I a]m about to inaugurate a great sale [of wa]tches and chains. Look out for an [ad.] Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

[Mrs.] Hills has been to Boston and per[sona]lly selected her stock for fall trade. [Call] and see it.

[Al]ways read H. B. Foster's ads. They [tell] where the bargains are. Just now [he i]s selling 50 ct. Windsor ties for 25 [cts.], and 1 lot sweaters for 21 cts.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. V. W. Hills was in Boston the past week.

Horace C. Dinsmore is to build a dwelling house in the village.

Fred Pike, Norway High School '95, is to enter Portland Business College.

Wm. F. Jones attended the fair at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Edith M. Smith is visiting her brother, C. R. Smith in Sanford.

Henry Favor is shingling the L of his house.

Benjamin B. Bicknell from Hebron is working for his brother, W. A. Bicknell, in the meat market.

Charles L. Hathaway furnishes the finishings for the new high school building at Gorham, N. H.

Howard Winchester of Manchester-by-the-Sea, is visiting at Mrs. Clara Hayden's.

Carrie Morgan, who has been spending the summer with her parents at York, has returned home.

Mrs. Cole and children from Crystal, N. H., have been visiting her sister, Annie Burbank.

Wednesday, Mrs. M. L. Kimball started for Ellsworth, where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

Hills, the jeweler, has placed in his show window an attractive model of a [...] fully rigged. It is the work of William M. Harley.

A. J. Rowe, Charles G. Mason and Arthur Hebbard have gone to Sherbrooke, P. Q., the Eastern Townships Fair being the attraction.

John E. Rhodes and George Stacey of [...], Mass., visited Four Ponds in [...] last week on a fishing trip. They [caught] about 300 trout.

D. W. Beal is in town for a few days [with] his relatives and old friends. Mr. B[eal] moved to Bangor rather more than [...] ago.

[Mrs.] Sumner Burnham is in town visit[ing Mr]s. S. J. Frost, Danforth St. Mrs. [Burnh]am, who is in her 85th year, is a [s]mart lady.

[Wed]nesday at the State fair, L. P. [...] came in first in the half-mile pro[fessional] bicycle race. A. J. Dyer of [...]ton was second and J. L. Parks of [F]airfield third. Time, 1.12.

[Erne]st Bartlett, esq., who holds a posi[tion as] special examiner in the pens[ion dep]artment, with headquarters at Buffalo, [...] expects to be transferred shortly [to Bos]ton.

[Por]ter P. Maxim and family, Mrs. [...] McKeen and children and Lou [...] of South Paris are rusticating at [...] View Cottage by Lake Pennessee[wassee].

[...]C. Seitz of the New York World [was in] town Saturday. He made a hur[ried ca]ll on some of his many friends. [He n]ow has charge of the advertising [depart]ment.

[...] Pullen, esq., and wife of Evans[ville], Wis., are visiting Mrs. S. P. Kelley [and re]latives in this vicinity. Mrs. Pul[len is] a daughter of Charles Pike, for[merly] a resident of Norway, who settled [in Wis]consin many years ago.